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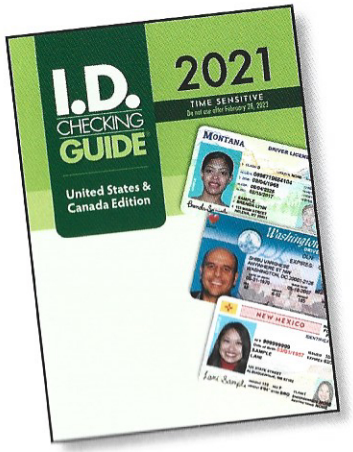

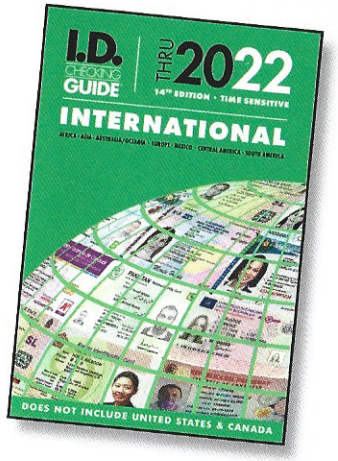

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ABOUT THE GUIDE

The Guide shows all valid driver's license formats for each U.S. state, Canadian province, and U.S. and Canadian territory. This includes the current license format being issued as well as previously issued formats that are still valid. Licenses are shown in full-color and actual size. Also included are U.S. and Canadian federal ID documents and Consular ID cards. Rare or specialized forms of ID, such as tribal ID cards, restricted use licenses, and school bus licenses, are not included.

Note that common variations may be seen in valid licenses:

- REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither
- signatures of government officials
- symbols such as donor, veteran, hearing impaired, and others.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Compare a document you need to authenticate to details provided in the Guide.

Description: Physical characteristics and appearance of the license. Describes appearance of corresponding commercial license and any variations among cards of the same format.

Minor's license: Card orientation (vertical or horizontal); plus color, wording, and location of dates driver will turn 18 and/or 21.

Validation: Security features (such as microprinting, laser engraving, and UV) are clearly described. May include other details, such as repetition of key data.

Number: The state's system for assigning license numbers, such as alpha-numeric sequence, number of digits, and spacing. Personal data such as date of birth may be encoded.

Term: How long a driver's license will remain valid after issuance or renewal. May include terms for certain ages or license types and possible options for extension.

REAL ID Star: License may have star or message or neither.

ALASKA

Description: Licenses have 1D and 2D barcodes on back. May show out-of-state address. PO Box allowed for mailing address. Current may show restrictions like "ALCOHOL RESTRICTION" in black bar. Nonphoto license shows "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in place of photo and ghost image. Prior alcohol-restricted license is vertical and shows "ALCOHOL-RESTRICTED" in red bar. CDL: Current, black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" and "CDL"; prior, black "COMMERCIAL LICENSE." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in black bar beside photo. Prior: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar above photo.

Validation: Current: Ghost image; tactile features that can only be seen as license is tilted include "ALASKA," wavy lines, "NORTH TO THE FUTURE," map, and stars; tactile key data; UV "State of Alaska," map, and stars (see page 70); microprinting; back has color shifting flower, UV whale, and microprinting. Prior: Ghost image and state-shaped window; holographic state seal and snowflakes; UV feature; microprinting.

Number: Up to 7 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: As of January 2019, 8 years, expires on birthday in 7th or 8th year; previously issued cards, 5 years. Minor's expires 90 days after 21st birthday. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when their authorized stay expires.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

USA
DRIVER LICENSE
1000000
Alaska
DATE OF BIRTH 09-01-1960 | SEX F | HEIGHT 5-09 | WEIGHT 115 | EYES BLU
ISSUE DATE 05-13-2014 | CLASS D
EXPIRES 09-01-2018 | ENDORSEMENTS NONE | RESTRICTIONS NONE | DUPLICATE NUM 1
ALASKA SAMPLE
1300 W. BENSON BLVD
SUITE 900
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 70: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY."

ALASKA USA North to the Future DRIVER LICENSE DL
7158184
07/11/1988 | 08/03/2018 | 07/11/2022
ALASKA
TEST
123 SAMPLE STREET
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501
F | 7'-07" | D | GRN | 440 lb

Microprint

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CHECKING DRIVER'S LICENSES

Let the *I.D. Checking Guide* be your first line of defense when checking the details of a driver's license or ID card. Here are some key elements to compare:

- Compare the license to the person presenting it. Does the photo match the structure of the holder's face (bone structure, eyes, ears, eyebrows)? Does the birth date seem right for the holder?
- Does the card's appearance (color, style, design, and special symbols) match what you see in the Guide? A card in a different style may be outdated or counterfeit.
- Is there evidence of tampering? If the photograph is altered, the forger may apply an unauthorized lamination over it, omitting a key feature.
- Does the license have a REAL ID star? Some state licenses may have a star or a not for federal ID message or neither of these.
- Does the expiration date follow the term and expiration rules shown in the Guide? (Also see Military Extension Policies on pages 93–94.)
- Does the license or ID number follow the configuration described for the state? Compare coded license numbers against the holder's birth date, name, and other personal data on the license to spot any inconsistencies.
- If examining a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) or minor's license, does it match the Guide's description? Many minor's licenses are vertical, and some CDLs have a different color headbar.
- Examine the card further for security features: tilt it under the light to look for holograms or other images; hold it up to light to see perforated features; use a magnifying glass to view microprinting; look under UV light to see fluorescent images. Do these features match what is shown or described in the Guide?

DEFINITION OF TERMS

CDL: Commercial Driver's License.

Current License: License that is being issued by the licensing agency.

Enhanced Driver's License (EDL): License that provides proof of citizenship; serves as a passport alternative at some U.S. land and sea borders.

Fine-Line Background: Printed graphical security design. May include guilloche, rainbow printing, and microprinting.

Ghost/Secondary Image: A smaller, generally less clear copy of the holder's photo.

Guilloche Design/Pattern: Continuous fine lines forming a unique pattern.

Headbar: The band across the top of some licenses, sometimes color-coded by license type.

Hologram: 3D image that appears to change when viewed from different angles.

Laminate: A plastic film on a license that may include security features.

Laser Engraving: A process whereby a laser is used to alter the card-body material to display information. The information may consist of text, images, or photographs.

Laser Perforation: The process of perforating the card with a laser. May consist of text, images, or pictographs, and appears as a design of very small holes that can be seen when the card is backlit.

Metallic Hologram: Security feature that shows different images depending on viewing angle.

Microprinting: Text too small to be read with the naked eye.

Optically Variable Device/Ink (OVD/OVI): Security feature that changes color as card is tilted.

Photo Backdrop: The color behind the driver in a license photo.

Prior License: A previously issued license style that remains valid until the last of them expires or cannot be extended.

Rainbow Printing: Two or more colors of ink subtly merged, resulting in a gradual color change; often seen in fine-line backgrounds.

REAL ID Act: U.S. federal law mandating security standards for driver's licenses and ID cards.

Tactile Element: A surface element giving a distinctive feel to the document, such as laser embossing Often uses holder's personal data.

UV: Security image that reacts to ultraviolet light. See UV images on pages 70–80.

Validation: Microprinting, holograms, UV inks, seals, and other security features that indicate a correctly issued license.

Vertical License: Document in portrait format, usually used for minor's licenses or for ID cards.

ALABAMA

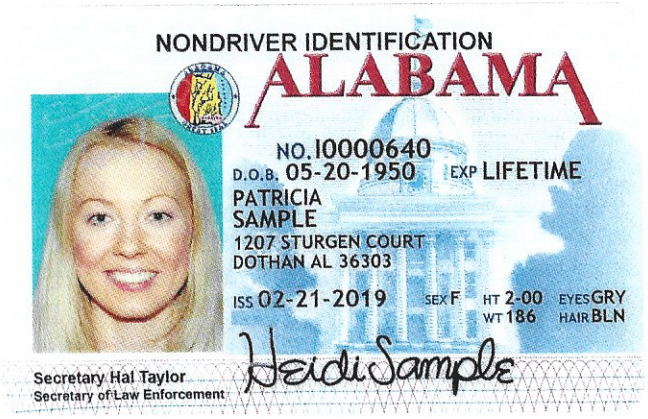
Description: Rigid plastic card; back has magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes. For CDL, black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Licenses issued to foreign nationals show red "FN" before red license title. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format with, all in red, "DRIVER LICENSE," photo frame, and "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" along left license edge; graduated license also has red "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" to the right of the under 21 statement.

Validation: Fine-line background, state seal in UV ink, and state seal overlapping upper-right photo corner.

Number: 7 or 8 digits unspaced, uncoded. ID number starts with "I."

Term: 4 years from original issue date, with 60-day grace period. Expiration of licenses issued to foreign nationals is same as that of visa or immigration documents. ID card term is 8 years. ID cards issued to those 62 and older, and some older format cards show "LIFETIME" and are valid indefinitely.



CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither. Older issues show director of public safety under photo.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither. Older issues show director of public safety under photo.

ALASKA

Description: Licenses have 1D and 2D barcodes on back. May show out-of-state address. PO Box allowed for mailing address. Current may show restrictions like "ALCOHOL RESTRICTION" in black bar. Nonphoto license shows "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in place of photo and ghost image. Prior alcohol-restricted license is vertical and shows "ALCOHOL-RESTRICTED" in red bar. CDL: Current, black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" and "CDL"; prior, black "COMMERCIAL LICENSE." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in black bar beside photo. Prior: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar above photo.

Validation: Current: Ghost image; tactile features that can only be seen as license is tilted include "ALASKA," wavy lines, "NORTH TO THE FUTURE," map, and stars; tactile key data; UV "State of Alaska," map, and stars (see page 70); microprinting; back has color shifting flower, UV whale, and microprinting. Prior: Ghost image and state-shaped window; holographic state seal and snowflakes; UV feature; microprinting.

Number: Up to 7 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: As of January 2019, 8 years, expires on birthday in 7th or 8th year; previously issued cards, 5 years. Minor's expires 90 days after 21st birthday. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when their authorized stay expires.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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*May have REAL ID star or "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY."

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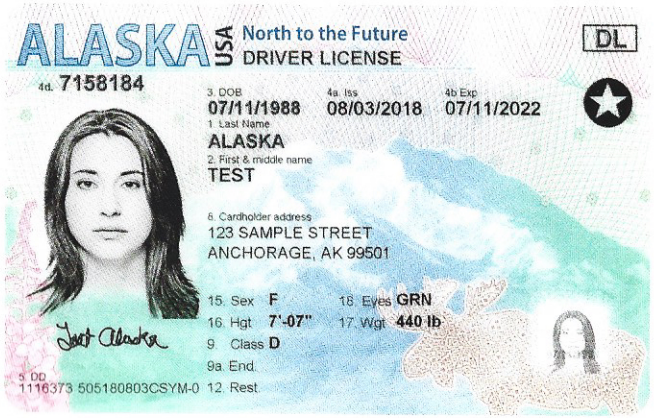


ARIZONA

Description: Current license: Digitized card; back has magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes. Photo may appear cropped; signature may be underlined. Prior license: Durable card with magnetic stripe and 2D barcode on back. Licenses may show out-of-state address. PO Box allowed for non-REAL ID licenses. CDL: Green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (current); blue-green "Commercial Driver License" (prior).

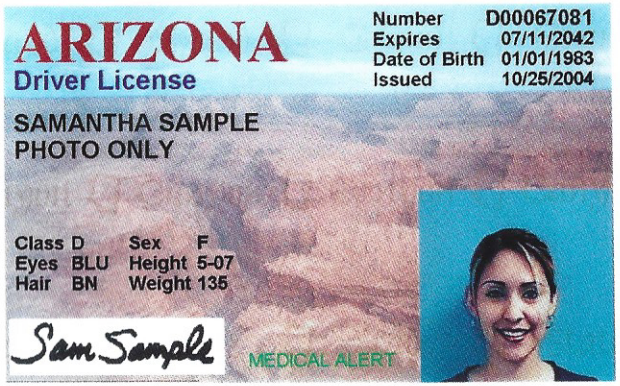
Minor's license: Current license: Vertical format with purple "INSTRUCTION PERMIT" or "DRIVER LICENSE" with "GRADUATED" before title for drivers under age 18. Red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" to right of photo. Prior license: Vertical format with yellow "UNDER 21" and white "Until (date)" to left of photo. Title is purple and "GRADUATED" added for drivers under 18.

Validation: Current: Ghost image with overlapping laser perforation in the shape of Arizona; raised tactile DOB; OVD state seal, "ARIZONA," and state outline; microprinting; UV feature with cactus (see page 70); back has UV ghost image and DOB, and microprinting. Prior: Repeating "Grand Canyon State" and state silhouette in holographic overlay; UV state seal; microprinting.

Number: 1 letter followed by 8 digits. Social Security number used rarely.

Term: Current with REAL ID: 8 years from issue date. Current without star and prior format: Valid until age 65, then 5 years; expires on birthday. 6-month extension available. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when immigration documentation expires.

(Additional Arizona licenses on next page.)



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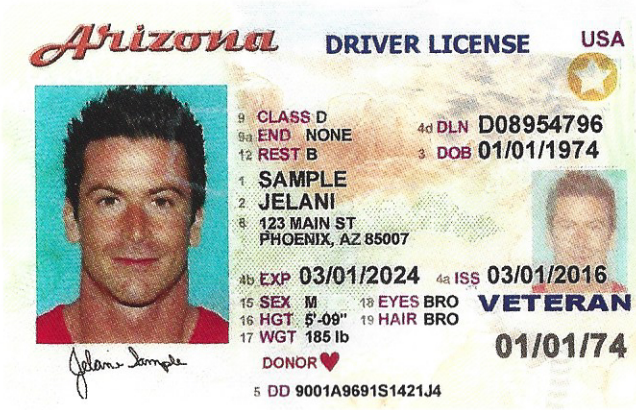

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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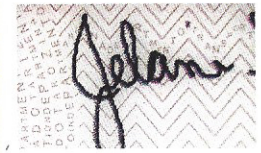


Microprint

ARIZONA

Description: Top license: Durable card with optically variable security feature and 2D barcode on front; magnetic stripe on back. Bottom license: Encased in plastic. For CDL, green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" for prior licenses.

Minor's license: Top license has photo on left; red "UNDER 21" and black date of 21st birthday to right of photo. Bottom license has "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" above photo (may be a sticker).

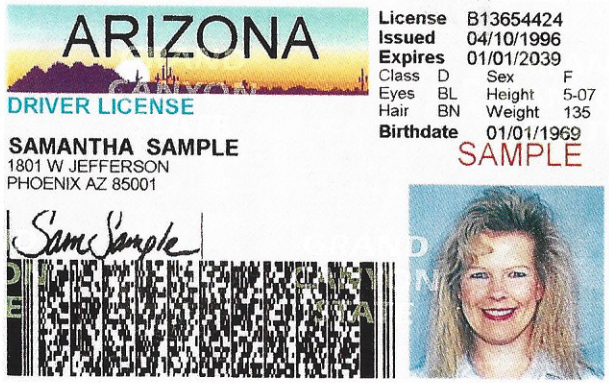
Validation: Top license: Holographic overlay of "GRAND CANYON STATE" and state seal in state outline. Bottom license: State seal and state silhouette next to or overlapping photo, and a roughened patch over birth date.

Number: 1 character followed by 8 digits. Social Security rarely used; beginning October 2000, Social Security number is used only if licensee requests it.

Term: Both prior formats on this page: Valid until age 65, then 5 years, expiring on birthday. A 6-month extension available if out of state for more than 30 days.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*"Issued" below license number may not appear.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

ARKANSAS

Description: Current license: Plastic card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Plastic card with security overlay and 2D barcode on back. For CDL, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE"; current also shows "ARKANSAS" and class in maroon; prior also has white "CDL" and class in blue map.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: White "Under 21 until (date)" in red bar, or black "Under 18 until (date)" in yellow bar beside photo. "ARKANSAS" and class in red indicates learner's license (ages 14–15); in orange indicates intermediate license (ages 16–17). Prior: Red photo frame with white "Under 21 until (date)" below photo; if applicable, black "Under 18 until (date)" in yellow bar.

Validation: Current: Ghost image in circular window; holder's initials and birth year above ghost image and larger ghost image overlapping photo can be seen when card is tilted; the same features fluoresce under UV light (see page 70); microprinting; back shows ghost image in window and state capitol. Prior: Ghost image; wavy lines, state seal, and flag in overlay; UV repeating state outline; microprinting. Security overlay reversed on some earlier issues.

Number: 9 digits, beginning with 9; last digit is a check digit.

Term: Up to 8 years, expiring on birthday. CDL, 4 years. Learner's license expires on 16th birthday or 30 days after; intermediate license expires on 18th birthday or 30 days after. End-of-stay date for non-U.S. citizens/foreign nationals.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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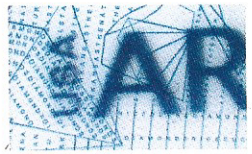
*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL ID."



Microprint

CALIFORNIA

Description: Licenses have magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses may show out-of-state address. Cards marked "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" do not establish employment, voter, or public benefits eligibility. For CDL, brown "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Under 21 license has white "AGE 21 IN (year)" in red bar. Under 18 license has white "PROVISIONAL UNTIL AGE 18 IN (year)" in blue bar. May also show "EMANCIPATED MINOR" in blue bar.

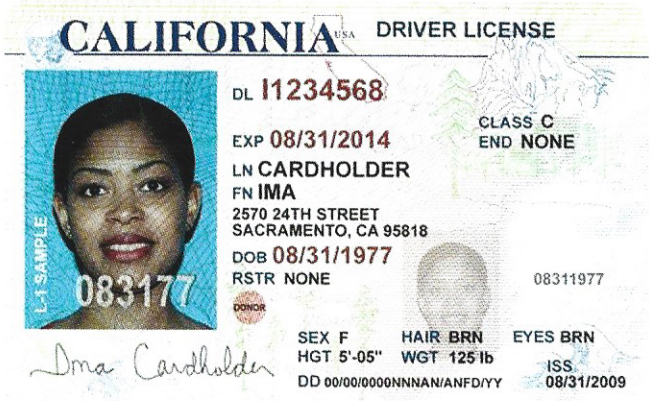
Validation: Current: Ghost image; fine-line design with state map, mountains, orchards, gold prospector, sailboats, and California poppies; raised DOB overlaps photo; tactile signature below photo and DOB on right; laser-perforated bear and state map; UV images include DOB, Golden Gate Bridge, Coit Tower, sailboats, and small full-color ghost image (see page 70); back design includes pier, wavy lines. Prior: Ghost image; fine-line design with state map, tree, Half Dome, waves; OVD state seal and tactile DOB overlap photo; UV DOB (overlaps left of photo) and second ghost image; laser-perforated brown bear.

Number: 1 letter and 7 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: 5 years for original licenses, 5 years for renewals; early renewal allowed, may increase term up to 6 months. Expiration is on birthday. For non-U.S. citizens, term does not extend beyond expiration date of legal presence documentation.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Hair and weight data may not cover ghost image as shown.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 70: UV image.

*May show REAL ID golden bear/star and gold lines under state name or "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" and green lines.

COLORADO

Description: Polycarbonate (current and middle prior) and durable plastic (top prior) licenses with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show Colorado address. CDL has "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (current and middle prior); "Commercial Driver License" (top prior). Probationary (gray or red headbar) and restricted (gray or blue headbar) licenses can be issued to drivers of any age; horizontal for adults and vertical for minors. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format with vertical black "UNDER 21" at photo right (current and middle prior), or red "UNDER 21" above photo (top prior).

Validation: Current and middle prior: Fine-line design front and back; laser-engraved photo; ghost image in window; tactile and laser-etched text, columbine, and other images; UV "Colorado," mountain outlines, state logo, and wavy line of microprinting (see page 70); UV state name and capitol on back. Top prior: Ghost image; microprinting; UV row of state seals.

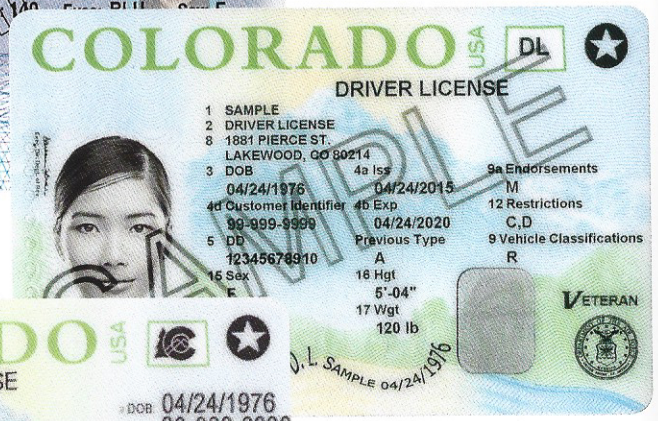
Number: 9 digits, spaced 2-3-4.

Term: 5 years for adult drivers; 4 years for CDL; 3 years for learner's permit; 6 months for CLP; 3 years for non-REAL ID licenses. Expiration on birthday, except under 21 licenses, which expire 20 days after 21st birthday. Up to two 1-year extensions available.

New license planned for 2021. Some holders may present optional mobile driver's license.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither.



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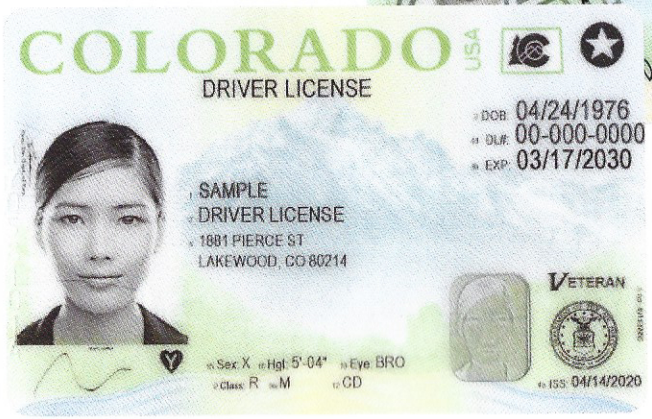

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021**

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**May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.

CONNECTICUT

Description: Flexible plastic cards; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Licenses must show Connecticut address; PO Box not allowed. For CDL, "CDL" in map, white "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in green bar. "Non-Domiciled" CDL for non-U.S. citizens without permanent resident card. Drive-Only license for undocumented immigrants shows "DO" in orange map and is not a valid form of ID. Temporary issued prior to license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar; if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar below photo. For drivers 16–17, black "LEARNER PERMIT" in bar, "LP" in map. Prior: White "Under 21 until (date)" in red bar; if applicable, black "Under 18 until (date)" in yellow bar at photo right; red DOB overlaps photo. For drivers 16–17, yellow "LEARNER PERMIT" in bar, "LP" in map.

Validation: Current: Ghost image; laser-perforated whale image; OVD flowers and wavy lines; UV "Connecticut," wavy lines, airplane, ship, and whale (see page 71); microprinting; back has UV ghost image and DOB. Prior: Overlay with U.S. flag, flower emblem, repeating "CT DMV," "Connecticut," and vertical "DMV" at photo left; UV license number, name, DOB, lighthouses; tree image visible with strong backlighting; back has UV repeating state name in outline map.

Number: 9 digits, unspaced. First two are coded as: 01–12 = birth month if odd-year birth; 13–24 = birth month if even-year birth.

Term: 5–7 years for original license, 6 years for renewals thereafter; 4 years for CDLs; drivers over 65 can request 2-year photo license renewal. All expire on birthday. Photo update required at renewal.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID or neither.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 71: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID message.

Microprint

DELAWARE

Description: Durable plastic cards with security overlay; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. License must show Delaware address; PO Box not allowed. For CDL, white "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" (current) or "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (prior) in green headbar. Driving Privilege Card (DPC) has red state name, red "DRIVING PRIVILEGE ONLY NOT VALID FOR IDENTIFICATION," and red photo frame with yellow "PRIVILEGE" at bottom.

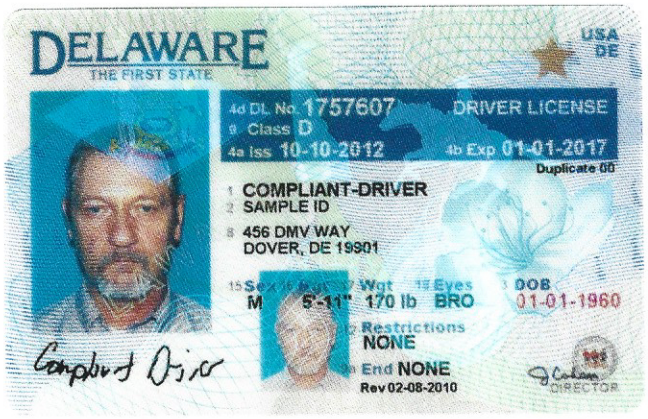
Minor's license: Vertical format with white "21 on (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "18 on (date)" in yellow bar to right of photo.

Validation: Current: Ghost image; OVD includes ghost image overlapping photo, lighthouses, waves, and "Delaware"; UV includes ghost image, holder's initials, and birth year (see page 71); microprinting; back has fine-line design with "DELAWARE" and blue hen. Prior: Fine-line background; ghost image; holographic overlay; birth date overlapping photo and second ghost image at right visible under UV light; microprinting on both sides.

Number: Up to 7 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: Beginning 12/12/16, 8 years; previously 5–8 years. DPC, 4 years. Expiration is on birthday. For non-U.S. citizens, valid until end of authorized stay, or 1 year if no end date on immigration papers.

Some holders may present optional mobile driver's license.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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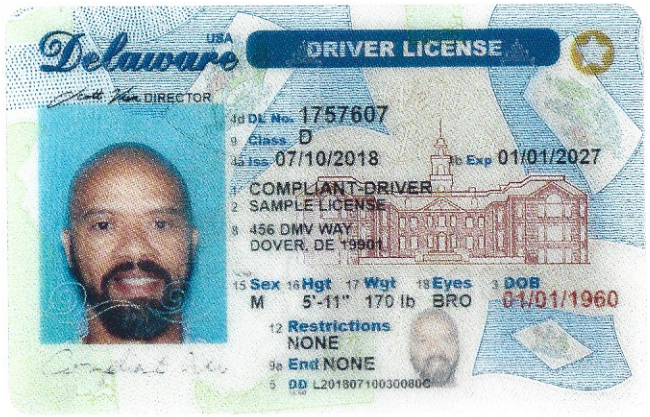


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 71: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL ID."

Microprint

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

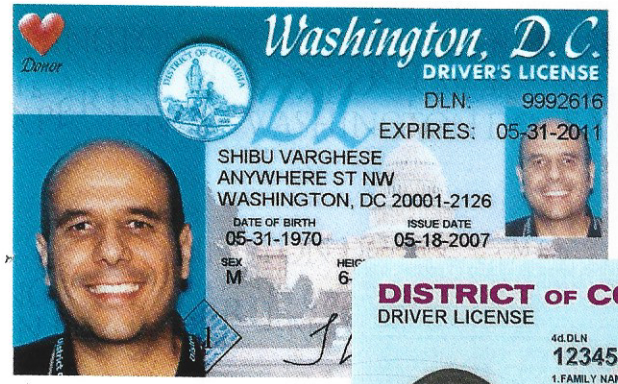
Description: Digitized durable cards with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Washington, DC address; PO Box not allowed. CDL has "CDL" in red oval and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (current license and middle prior); "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" with light brown headbar and "CDL" (top prior). Temporary document issued prior to license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. May show "LEARNER PERMIT" or "LEARNER'S PERMIT." Provisional shows "TEMPORARY PROVISIONAL DRIVER LICENSE" and "PDL" in oval (current and middle prior). Top prior minor's license has red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" below photo; provisional shows green headbar, green "PDL," and "PROVISIONAL DL."

Validation: Current and middle prior: Laser-engraved photo and ghost image; tactile license number (also vertically at photo left). DOB, last name, and signature; UV wavy lines and repeating "DC" and "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA" (see page 71); microprinting; backs have microprinting and UV stars. Top prior: Ghost image; microprinting; holographic district seal; UV repeating "WASHINGTON DC THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE."

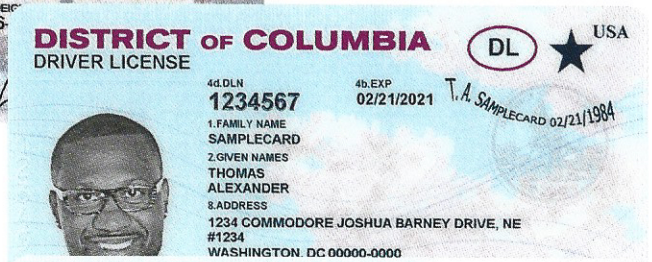
Number: Assigned number consisting of 7 computer-generated digits.

Term: Valid up to 8 years, expiring on birthday in 7th or 8th year. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when their immigration document expires.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Earlier issues have title and signature of mayor above photo.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021**

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021**

Page 71: UV image & back.

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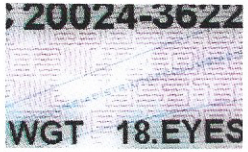
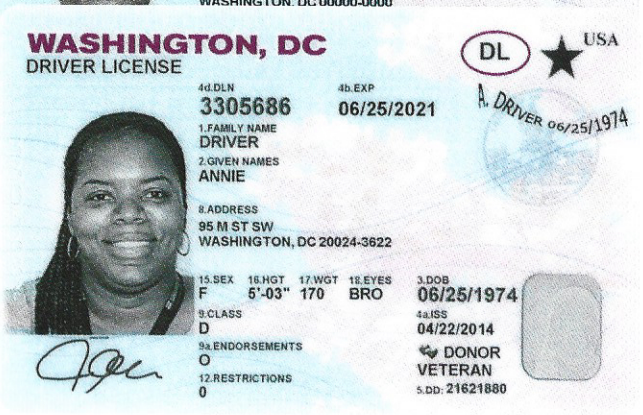


Microprint



FLORIDA

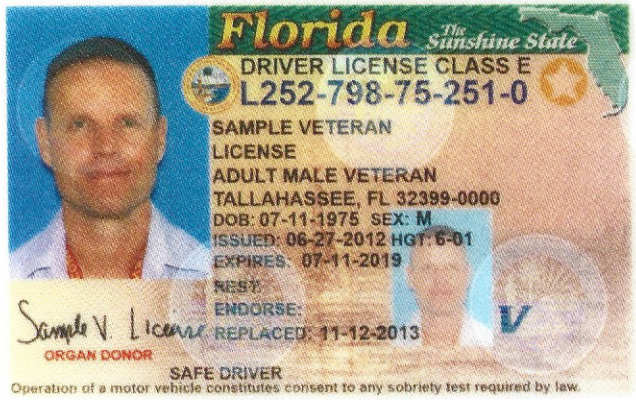
Description: Current: Flexible plastic card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back; older issues also have magnetic stripe on back. Tactile "FL" below ghost image does not appear on older issues. Prior: Laminated card with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Current CDL: Blue "CDL." Prior CDL: Blue headbar and "CDL." Licenses may show variations: Holder's name on one line; document number at lower left; red "TEMPORARY" for nonimmigrant license. Designations may include (on front) veteran, donor, deaf, disabled, sexual predator; (on back) lifetime boater, freshwater, saltwater, hunting, sportsman's.

Minor's license: Vertical with yellow "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar at photo right (current); vertically at photo left (prior). Learner's license: Current, "LEARNER'S LICENSE" in orange; prior, "LEARNER LICENSE" and yellow headbar.

Validation: Current: Large ghost image overlapping photo; small ghost image in transparent gold window; UV state outline, gold window, repeating "FL" diagonally across front (see page 71); optically variable holder's initials and birth year (e.g., NS57) above ghost image; newer issues (starting mid-2019) include tactile "FL" below ghost image at bottom right; back has UV, ghost image. Prior: Holographic state seal; UV ghost image; microprinting on back.

Number: 13 coded characters: First letter of last name; 1–3 = last name; 4–6 = department coding; 7–8 = year of birth; 9–11 = day of birth and sex; 0 = tie-breaker digit (may not appear).

Term: 8 years (4 years for CDL with hazmat endorsement), expiring on birthday; 18-month early renewal available. Temporary license expires when holder's legal presence expires.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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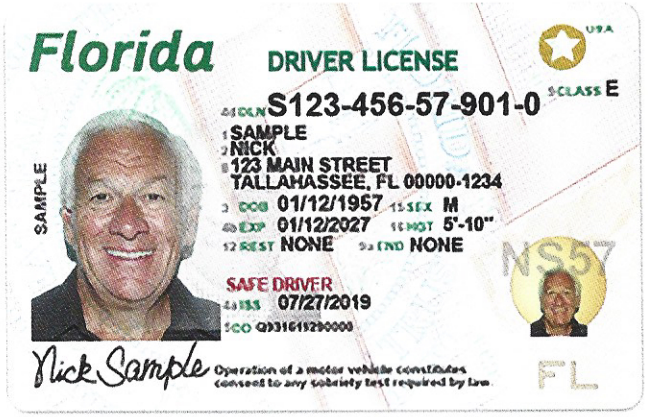


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 71: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement. Older issues omit tactile "FL" below ghost image.

GEORGIA

Description: Current license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. For CDL, blue "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE." Licenses must show Georgia address. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical with black italic "UNDER 21" below title. Prior: Vertical with maroon "UNDER 21" at photo right. Current or prior may show "PROVISIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."

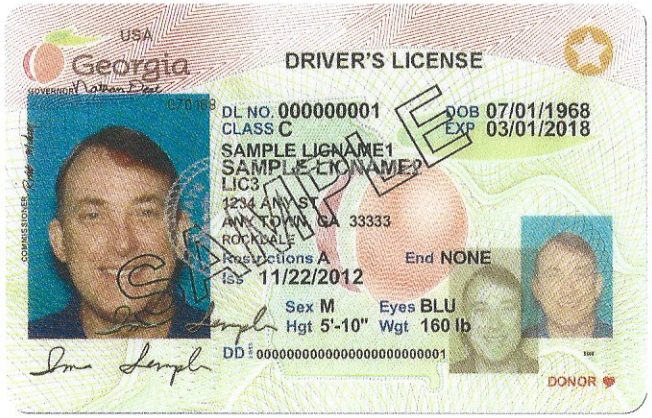
Validation: Current: Fine-line design with repeating "GEORGIA USA" in background; multiple-laser ghost image shifts as card is tilted; tactile features include stars near the center, line pattern at sides, and vertical "GEORGIA"; microprinting; back has fine-line design depicting state capitol, color shifting state silhouette. Prior: Color ghost image; duplicate ghost image and holder's signature are laser engraved; state seal and "GEORGIA" can be seen as card is tilted and fluoresce under UV light; microprinting; back has metallic hologram with capitol, flag, and "Georgia."

Number: Up to 9 uncoded digits.

Term: As of May 2016, 8 years; prior to that, 5 or 10 years; hazmat CDL, 5 years; minor's license, 5 years; shorter for limited permits. All except hazmat CDL expire on birthday. For non-U.S. citizens, 5 years maximum; expiration matches documentation; if no date, 1 year.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show REAL ID star.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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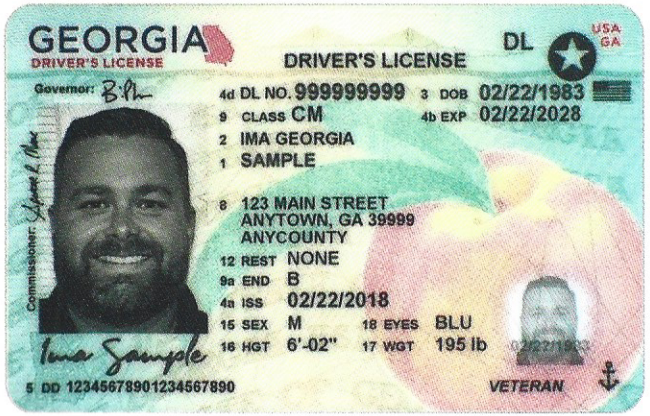


HAWAII

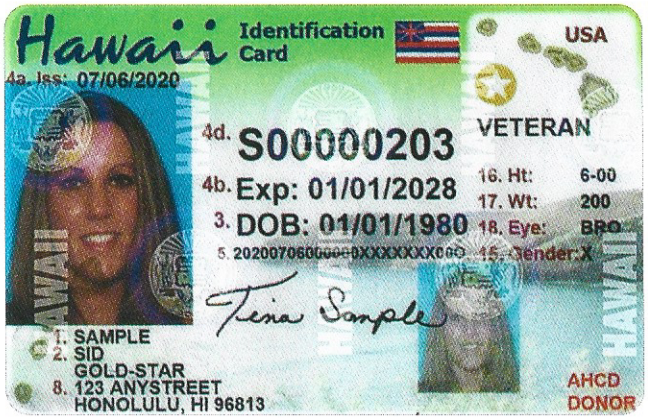
Description: Plastic card with security overlay and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. CDL has red "CDL" at lower right. License may show out-of-state address; PO Box allowed.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Dates of 18th and 21st birthdays in red bar at photo right. Drivers 16–17 issued vertical license with vertical white "PROVISIONAL" along right side. Minor's learner's permit has large pink "PERMIT" in data area.

Validation: Ghost image; state seal and "HAWAII" repeat in overlay and can be seen as license is tilted; transparent images of Hawaiian Islands at upper right and lower left; back has hibiscus flowers in UV ink (see page 72); microprinting.

Number: H followed by 8 digits. ID number is one letter followed by 7 or 8 digits.

Term: 8 years for drivers 25–71; 4 years for under 25; 2 years for 72 and over. Expires on birthday; provisional license expires on 19th birthday. 6-month early renewal option available, making some licenses valid for over 4 or 8 years.



CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 72: Back UV image.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither. Font for name and address may be smaller based on length of holder's name.

IDAHO

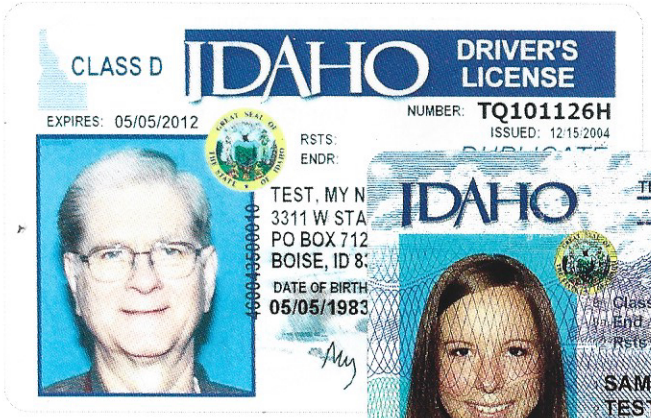
Description: Current and middle prior, 1D and 2D barcodes on back; top license, 2D barcode on back. Must show Idaho address; PO Box not allowed. CDL: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in orange (current, middle prior); in orange headbar (top prior). "LIMITED TERM" license for non-U.S. citizens. "DRIVER PRIVILEGE CARD" not for federal ID. Temporary issued prior to license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Color border around key data, "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)." Middle prior: Red border around key data, red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)," or green border, green "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)." Top prior: "UNDER 21" in red border; "UNDER 18" in green border; red notation below birth date.

Validation: Current: Ghost image in optical window shows on front and back; OVD repeating state map and "IDAHO"; UV bird inside concentric circles (front, see page 72); microprinting; back has UV repeating "IDAHO" and microprinting. Middle prior: State map and name repeat on laminate and fluoresce under UV light; perforated state map; microprinting. Top prior: State seal overlaps photo; holographic gold state map and "Idaho" fluoresce under UV light.

Number: Computer-assigned 9 characters consisting of 2 alpha, 6 digits, 1 alpha.

Term: 4 or 8 years with 1 year extension available; may be 1–3 years; over 62, 4 years; CDL, 4 years. Expires on birthday; under 18/21 license expires 5 days after 18th/21st birthday. "LIMITED TERM" expiration matches documentation.



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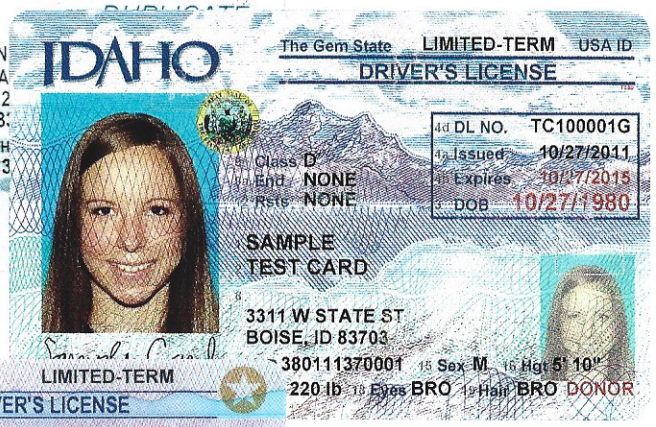

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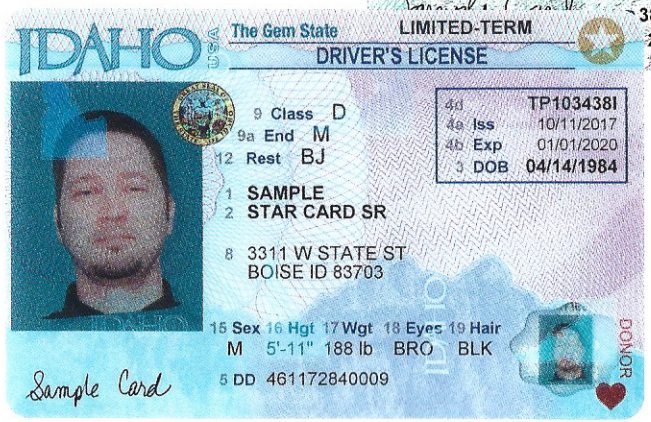


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 72: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither.

Microprint

ILLINOIS

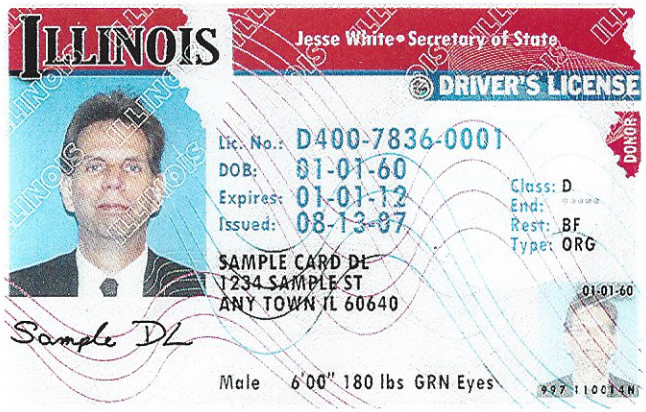
Description: Durable flexible cards with 1D and 2D barcodes on back (current); 2D and 2-1D barcodes on back (prior). For CDL, current has "CDL" or "Non-Domiciled CDL" in headbar; prior has "CDL" in blue bar below headbar. "CLP" (commercial learner's permit) must be accompanied by a valid Illinois DL. Temporary visitor license is drive-only card, not for ID; current has "TVDL" in purple bar; prior has purple headbar and "TVDL" in blue bar. Temporary 90-day document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar below photo, and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar. Prior: Same designations vertically at photo right.

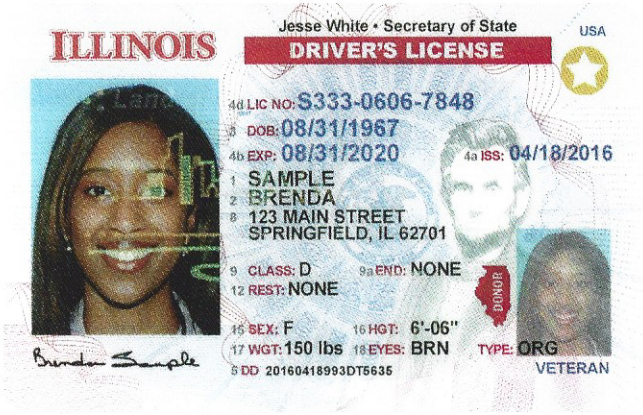
Validation: Current: Ghost image; fine-line background with portrait of Lincoln and state seal; OVD "Land of Lincoln" and city skyline can be seen when card is tilted; laser-perforated state outline; UV wavy lines and stovepipe hat (see page 72); back has UV holder's photo and DOB. Prior: Ghost image; hologram with wavy lines, state seal, and repeating "ILLINOIS"; UV feature; microprinting.

Number: First letter of last name followed by 11 digits.

Term: 4 years, expiring on birthday; renewals up to 5 years (includes allowance for renewal up to 1 year early); 1 year for age 87 and older; 2 years for ages 81–86. Minor's license expires 3 months after 21st birthday. 3 years or less for temporary visitor license (TVDL).



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 72: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "Federal Limits Apply" or neither.

Microprint

INDIANA

Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Digitized with security overlay; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Indiana address. Current nonphoto license shows "Photo Exempt" in place of image and ghost image. CDL: black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE"; prior also has red map at upper left. Temporary document issued prior to license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Design differs from adult license; it shows a torch and stars instead of state capitol; also has black "Under 21 Until (date)" and, if applicable, "Under 18 Until (date)" in black outline at photo right. Prior: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and/or black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar at photo right.

Validation: Current license: Fine-line design with state capitol (minor's shows torch and stars instead) and Indianapolis 500 car image; laser-engraved image and ghost image; ghost image can be seen on both sides; UV "DL," state capitol, and stars (see page 72) (minor's UV shows "DL" with torch and stars); tactile DOB; microprinting; back has fine-line design. Prior license: Optically variable pattern of state bird and repeating "Indiana"; ghost image; UV second ghost image, holder's name, and DOB; DOB and state bird also appear on back.

Number: 10 digits, spaced 4-2-4, uncoded.

Term: Expires on birthday 6 years following issue date; 1 year early renewal and birth date expiration may allow for 7- or 8-year term. Expires on birthday or end-of-stay date if applicant has temporary legal status. Minor's expires at age 21 plus 30 days. 3 years for 75 and older; 2 years for 85 and older. 30-day extension available to licensee out of state/country; additional extensions under limited circumstances.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show REAL ID star.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 72: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" or neither.

Microprint

IOWA

Description: Durable plastic cards with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Iowa address; PO Box not allowed. Nonphoto license shows "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in place of photo and ghost image. Licenses issued to temporary foreign nationals have "LIMITED-TERM." For CDL, white "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in green headbar. Temporary document issued prior to license.

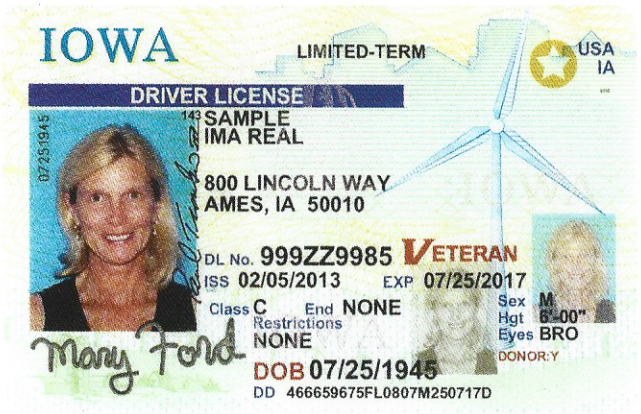
Minor's license: Vertical format. Yellow "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar at photo right, or "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in red or orange bar. May show title "INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE" or "INSTRUCTOR PERMIT."

Validation: Both cards: Two ghost images, one is laser etched; may have holder's signature in raised print. Current: Laser-perforated state map; OVD "IOWA"; UV flag with "IOWA" and "1846" (see page 73); microprinting; back has UV ghost image, DOB, name. Prior: Capitol dome and "IOWA" in overlay; UV state seal; microprinting; back has UV ghost image, DOB, name.

Number: 3 digits, 2 letters, and 4 digits.

Term: Starting in 2018, 8 years (previously 5–8 years), expiring on birthday with 60-day grace period. Shorter terms for ages 73–78 to expire at age 80; 1 year for ages 79 and above. Licenses of foreign nationals limited to authorized stay in U.S., 2 years maximum.

Some holders may present optional mobile driver's license.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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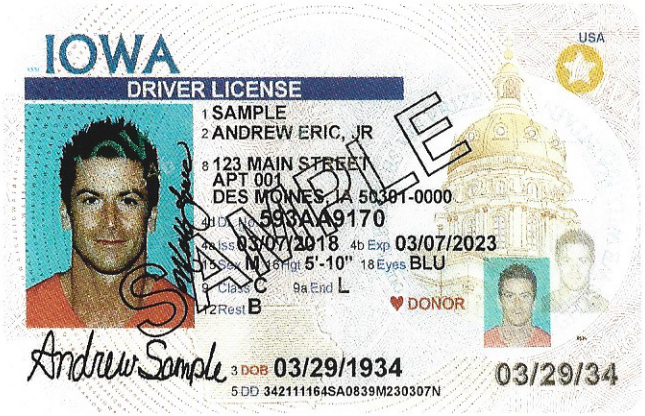


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 73: UV image & back.

*May or may not show REAL ID star in upper right.

Microprint

KANSAS

Description: Flexible cards with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show Kansas address; PO Box allowed. For CDL, pink "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" (current); red "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (prior). May show veteran, donor, or "CONCEALED CARRY LICENSE" designations. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in green bar at photo right. Prior: "NOT 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, "NOT 18 UNTIL (date)" in green bar below photo.

Validation: Current: Laser-engraved ghost image; optically variable state seal and "KANSAS" can be seen as license is tilted; tactile DOB; laser-perforated turtle image; UV flower and rope in full color; UV skyline, wavy lines, and repeating "KANSAS" in green (see page 73); microprinting; back has UV DOB and ghost image. Prior: optically variable seal and "KANSAS"; tactile DOB; UV flower; microprinting; back has UV DOB and ghost image.

Number: Assigned, uncoded number consisting of K plus 8 digits.

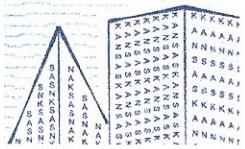
Term: 6 years for 21–64, expires on birthday; 1-year early renewal option; 5 years for CDL (earlier issues, 4 years); 4 years for over 64. Minor's expires on 21st birthday. Up to 6-month extension if out of state.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 73: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.



Microprint

KENTUCKY

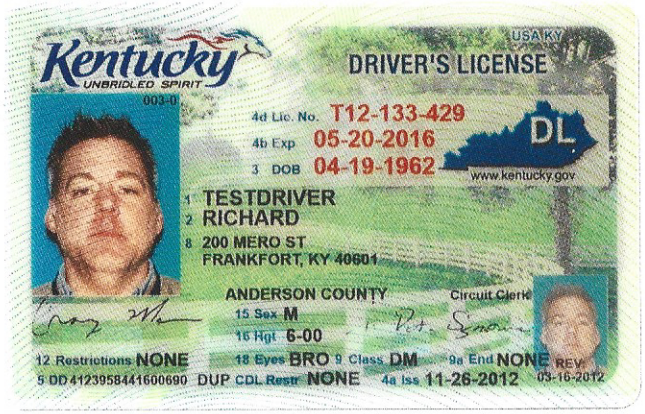
Description: Current: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior: Digitized with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Kentucky address; PO Box allowed. Current CDL: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" on two lines. Prior CDL has green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" and "CDL" in green map. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right. Prior: Red "UNDER AGE 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, red "UNDER AGE 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right.

Validation: Current license: Laser-engraved images; ghost image with window; fine-line printing with state seal; UV "UNITED WE STAND"; metallic hologram; holder's initials and birth year appear over hologram and in upper right. Prior license: Ghost image; fine-line printing; hologram of stylized "K" within a box and "KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET"; UV repeating "THE BLUEGRASS STATE"; microprinting.

Number: 9 characters beginning with alpha (generally first letter of last name), followed by 2-digit year of original issue, ending with 6 randomly assigned digits, hyphenated in groups of 3.

Term: 4 or 8 years for current license; 4 years for prior license; CDL term may vary; expiring on last day of birth month or 31 days after birthday; 6-month early renewal option available. Under 21: Up to 5 years, expiring up to 90 days after 21st birthday. For non-U.S. citizens/foreign nationals, expiration date matches that on immigration documents.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Nonphoto version: White "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in photo and ghost image areas.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message.

LOUISIANA

Description: Durable cards. Current and middle prior: Magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Top prior: Magnetic stripe and 2D barcode on back. "LIMITED-TERM" license for noncitizens. For CDL, gold "COMMERCIAL LICENSE"; both prior format CDLs also have gold headbar.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right. Both prior formats: Red "Under 21 until (date)" and, if applicable, "Under 18 until (date)" at photo right.

Validation: Current license: OVD repeating state map, "LOUISIANA," "UNION JUSTICE CONFIDENCE"; UV "LOUISIANA" and "JUSTICE" (see page 73); microprinting. Middle prior: OVD repeating state map, "LOUISIANA," "UNION JUSTICE CONFIDENCE"; UV "LOUISIANA" and "JUSTICE"; microprinting. Top prior: Repeating state seal in UV ink.

Number: 9 digits, unspaced and uncoded, beginning with "00" or "01."

Term: Up to 6 years, expiring on birthday; 1 year for sex offenders. CDL with hazmat endorsements valid up to 5 years.

Some holders may present optional mobile driver's license.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show "I'M A CAJUN" in a box under the main photo.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 73: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither.

MAINE

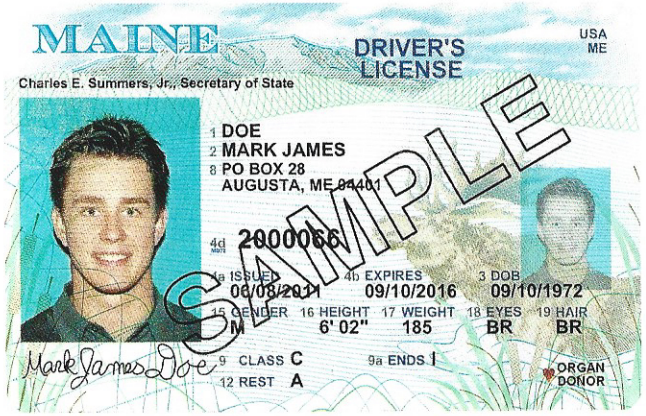
Description: Current license: Teslin card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Licenses may show out-of-state address or PO Box; may show residential address on back if different from mailing. May show "Valid Without Photo" in place of photo and ghost image. CDL: Green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" (current); blue "CDL OPERATOR" (prior); may show "NON DOMICILED CDL" in green (current) or blue (prior). Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Current license: Vertical format with "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right. Prior license: Vertical format with red "DRIVER'S LICENSE" and red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, red "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right.

Validation: Current license: Ghost image; laser-perforated tree overlapping ghost image; optically variable "MAINE," tree, and various fish along the bottom that can be seen when card is tilted; UV stars at top, tree inside state outline, moose near bottom left, and state motto "DIRIGO" in banner across state outline (see page 73); microprinting; back has a micro-image of a bird above the star in the state emblem. Prior license: Ghost image; state seal repeating in overlay; microprinting.

Number: Computer-generated 7 digits.

Term: 6 years (5 years for CDL) for under 65, expiring on birthday (not as shown on current license). 4 years for 65 and older. Photo update required every 12 years. Term for noncitizen tied to expiration of legal presence documentation, but is not less than 120 days.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Secretary of State's name may vary.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 73: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star in Maine map or "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" or "NOT INTENDED FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES."

Microprint

MARYLAND

Description: Licenses have barcodes on back (current license 1D and 2D, prior license 2D). Licenses must show Maryland address; PO Box allowed. Current CDL is titled "Commercial Driver's License" in black under "MARYLAND" banner and shows "CDL" in oval. Prior: CDL has green heading, "CDL" at top left, and "Commercial Driver's License." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical format with white "Under 21 Until (date)" and, if applicable, "Under 18 Until (date)" in black bar at photo right. Prior: Vertical format with red "Under 21 Until (date)" and, if applicable, "Under 18 Until (date)" above photo; red photo frame with "UNDER 21 ALCOHOL RESTRICTED" at the bottom; red license number and birth date.

Validation: Current: Laser-engraved grayscale photo; ghost image with birth date changes as card is tilted; tactile customer identifier, birth date, and signature; UV "STATE OF MARYLAND" and seal (see page 74); microprinting; back has UV, color ghost image, and microprinting. Prior: Optically variable MVA logo repeats diagonally; driver's signature at top of photo; birth date across ghost image; "MARYLAND" repeats in UV.

Number: Coded number, first letter of last name, followed by 12 digits: 1–3 = last name; 4–6 = first name; 7–9 = middle name or initial; 10–12 = day of birth.

Term: 8 years for 21 and older, expiring on birthday; under 21 expires 60 days after 21st birthday; 5 years for CDL. Limited license term determined by duration of legal status.

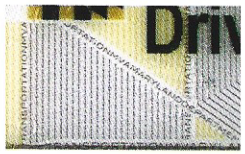
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*"NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES" indicates the holder cannot prove lawful status in U.S.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 74: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION."



Microprint

MASSACHUSETTS

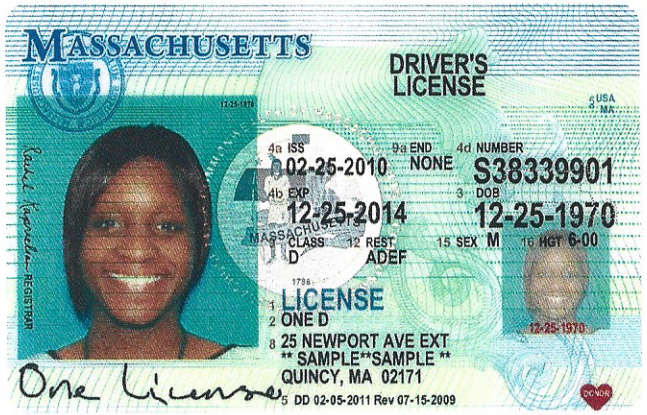
Description: Licenses are polycarbonate (current) or plastic with security laminate on both sides (prior); 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Massachusetts address. CDL is titled "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" for both current and prior.

Minor's license: Vertical format with red "UNDER 21 DRIVER'S LICENSE" below state heading, red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, red "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at photo right (current license), or below photo (prior license). Under 18 license has red "JUNIOR OPERATOR'S LICENSE" below state heading; prior junior license also shows valid drive time in red.

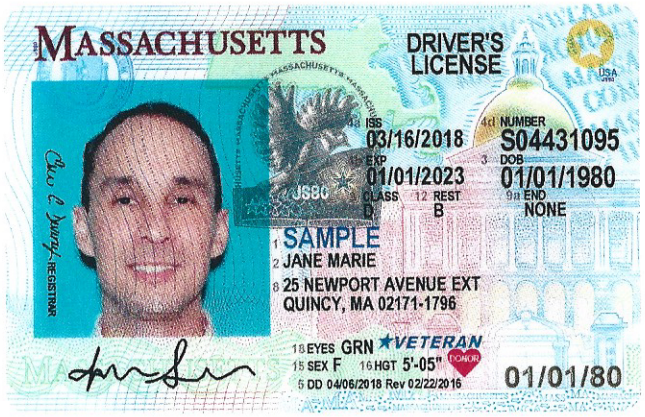
Validation: Current license: Fine-line background; raised (tactile) DOB at bottom right; metallic hologram of state bird and flower; laser-perforated state silhouette; UV state map, capitol building, seal, and "Massachusetts" (see page 74); microprinting on front and back. Prior license: Ghost image with red DOB at bottom; optically variable image; state seal repeating in UV ink; microprinting.

Number: "SA" followed by 7 digits or "S" followed by 8 digits.

Term: 5 years, expiring on birthday. Expiration date for noncitizens tied to lawful presence document.



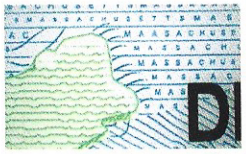
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 74: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID or neither. May not show eye color.



Microprint

MICHIGAN

Description: Digitized with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Enhanced license also has machine-readable zone on back. Must show Michigan address; PO Box not allowed. For CDL, green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" or "ENHANCED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" and green license number.

Minor's license: Vertical format; red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at right.

Validation: Laser-engraved grayscale ghost image with tactile birth date above; tricolor ink "MICHIGAN" (repeating) and bridge image become visible as license is tilted; laser-perforated "MICH"; UV state seal (see page 74); microprinting; back has UV ghost image and DOB. Enhanced license has same features with repeating UV state seal and embedded RFID (radio-frequency ID).

Number: 1 letter and 12 digits, coded as: First letter of last name; 3 digits = code of last name; 3 digits = code of first name; 3 digits = code of middle name; 3 digits = code of month and day of birth. Licensee keeps same number even if name changes, so name codes may not match.

Term: 4 years, expiring on birthday. 12-month early renewal available. Minor's: 7 months to 5 years, expiring on 21st birthday. Duration of stay for nonimmigrants.

CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Enhanced licenses are all REAL ID compliant; may or may not show REAL ID star.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 74: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither.

Microprint

MINNESOTA

Description: Current: Plastic card; magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior: Laminated; magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show Minnesota address; PO Box allowed. Nonphoto license: "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in place of image. CDL: Red "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" (current); red "COMMERCIAL" below title (prior). EDL: "ENHANCED" before title; flag overlapping photo (current) or to right of data field (prior); back has machine-readable zone.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical with white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar under photo. Prior: Horizontal with red photo frame with yellow "UNDER 21" at the top.

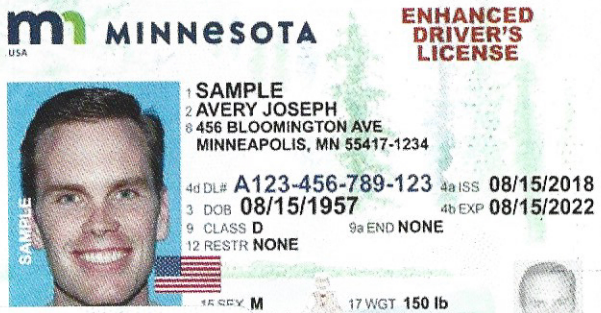
Validation: Current: Ghost image; laser-perforated walleye; UV feature. Prior: Fine-line printing over photo; rainbow printing; optically variable repeating loon image; state seal visible under UV light; microprinting on both sides; enhanced also has laser-perforated loon image.

Number: 1 letter followed by 12 digits; number is assigned to holder for life. Current license number includes dashes; prior doesn't.

Term: 4 years, expiring on birthday. Under 21 license valid up to 4½ years and expires on 21st birthday. Provisional license expires 2 years from date of application.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*"STATUS CHECK" indicates end of legal presence for noncitizens.



CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither.

MISSISSIPPI

Description: Plastic cards with security overlay; current has 1D and 2D barcodes on back; prior has magnetic stripe and barcode on back. Must show Mississippi address; PO Box not allowed. Current CDL has red state name, address, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE," and red box around key data. "LIGHT COMMERCIAL LICENSE" similar but green title and other elements. Prior CDL has red state name, "CDL" in red map, "COMMERCIAL LICENSE" in red bar.

Minor's license: Vertical format. May have green "LEARNER'S PERMIT" or "RESTRICTED LEARNER'S PERMIT" or "INTERMEDIATE LICENSE" at top. Current: Green "DRIVER LICENSE" and box around key data; red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)," and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" under DOB. Prior: White "UNDER 21 until (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 until (date)" in yellow bar below photo.

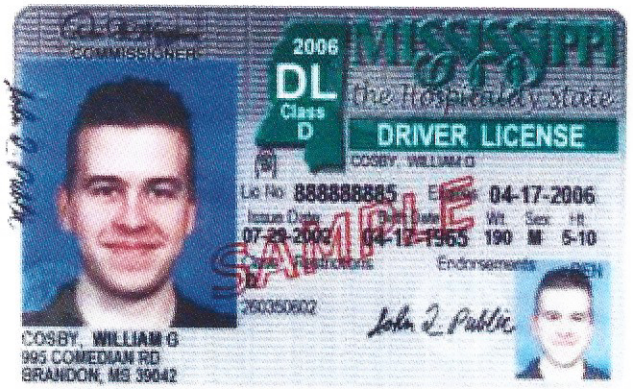
Validation: Current: Laser-perforated "MS" and state outline overlap ghost image; repeating holograph of state outline and "MISSISSIPPI 1817"; UV spiral lines; microprinting; back has fine-line design with "MISSISSIPPI." Prior: Ghost image; repeating holographic pattern of state seal and "DPS"; UV state seal and "DPS"; microprinting.

Number: 9 digits, uncoded, unspaced.

Term: License valid 4 or 8 years (customer's choice), expiring on birthday. Learner's permit valid 2 years. 1 year for intermediate license. Drivers 16½ can obtain 4-year license after holding learner's permit 1 year and intermediate license 6 months.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Red "NON-US CITIZEN DRIVER LICENSE" appears when applicable.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither. May not show "NON-US citizen."

MISSOURI

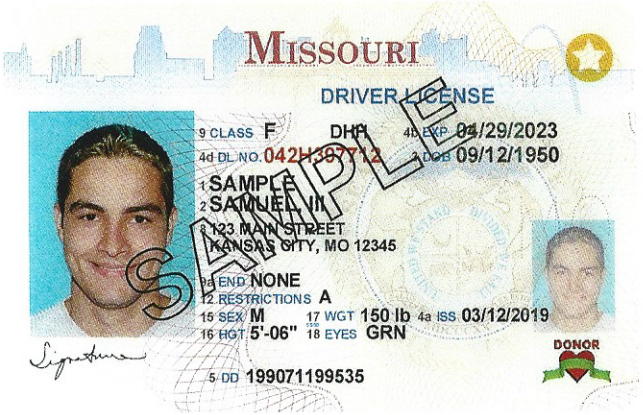
Description: Current license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license is laminated with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Missouri address. CDLs have green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Non-photo licenses: "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" and state seal with "MILITARY" or "RELIGIOUS" below in photo and ghost image areas. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Current and prior: Vertical format with red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at photo right. May show purple "INTERMEDIATE DRIVER LICENSE."

Validation: Current: Ghost image; fine-line background design overlapping photo and ghost image; tactile DOB at bottom right; multicolored "MISSOURI 1821," state seal, and stars that can be seen as card is tilted; laser-perforated dogwood flower image; UV image; microprinting; back has fine-line design with state seal; UV ghost image and DOB; microprinting. Prior: Ghost image; laser-perforated "MO"; fine-line background that overlaps photo and ghost image; "MISSOURI," state seal, and stars in laminate; UV "M," "O," stars, and seal; microprinting.

Number: 10 digits including one letter in the fourth position. Earlier issues of prior license: One letter followed by 6 to 9 digits.

Term: New and renewal licenses: 6 years for drivers 21–69; 1–3 years for under 21; 3 years for over 70. Class F license expires on birthday. CDL: 6 years for 21–69; 3 years for under 21 or over 70; 6 months for CDL permits. Term may be less, based on expiration date of applicant's lawful status document(s) and other provisions of law.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" or neither. May show "LIMITED-TERM" above photo. Older isseus may show director's signature above photo.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES."

MONTANA

Description: Current license: Teslin card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Laminated card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. PO Box address OK for non-REAL ID licenses. Current CDL has state name and "COMMERCIAL LICENSE" in gold at top; may include "Non-Domicile." Prior CDL has gold map, state name, motto, and title bar. Licenses may show "VETERAN," "DONOR," and "LIVING WILL." Temporary issued before license.

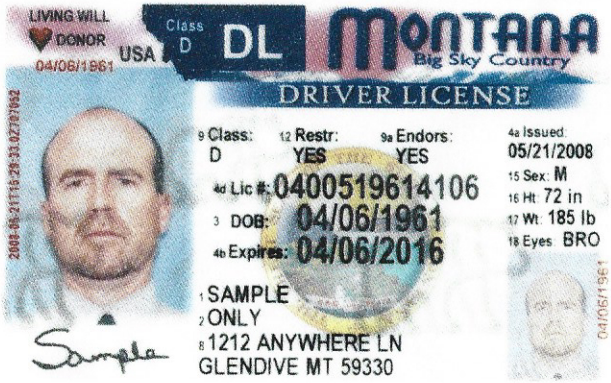
Minor's license: Current: Vertical format; white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in horizontal red bar below photo and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar. Prior: Vertical format; white "Under 21 until (date)" in vertical red bar to right of photo and, if applicable, black "Under 18 until (date)" in yellow bar.

Validation: Current: Fine-line Glacier Park image; laser-perforated flower; UV flowers, mountains (see page 74); OVD meadowlark, pine, custom graphics; microprinting; back has blue running horses, microprinting, and UV ghost image and DOB. Prior: Ghost image; repeating grizzly bears; UV picks and shovels; silhouettes of Lewis, Clark, and Sacagawea can be seen from front or back with concentrated light.

Number: Newer issues: 13 digits, may include characters. Older issues; 13 digits, coded as: 2 = birth month, 3 = system assigned, 4 = birth year, 2 = 41, 2 = day of birth.

Term: 8 years with up to 2-year early renewal option (previously up to 10 years); expires on birthday. 4 years for CDL (previously 5). Licenses for age 67–74 expire on 75th birthday; 4 years for 75 and older. Under 21 license expires on 21st birthday. GDL: 6-month permit; 1-year (or until 18) restricted; full privilege. Expiration for foreign nationals tied to authorized presence.

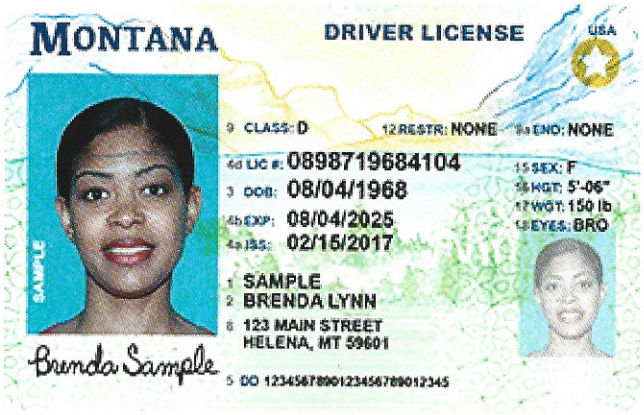
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 74: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" or neither.



NEBRASKA

Description: Laminated cards; back has 1D and 2D barcodes. May show out-of-state address. For CDL, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in orange bar. Current shows "DRIVER LICENSE" and slashes in dates; prior shows "OPERATORS LICENSE" and dashes in dates.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, red "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)."

Validation: Ghost image; state name near photo top and state outline at photo bottom visible as license is tilted; "Ne" from state name, star, and state seal fluoresce under UV light (see page 74); laser-perforated "NE"; microprinting. On back, ghost image and DOB visible under UV light (current); ghost image visible under UV light (prior).

Number: 1 letter (A, B, C, E, G, H, or V) followed by up to 8 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: Up to 5 years, expiring on birthday in 5th year after issuance, making license good for up to 5 years, 11 months. If under 21, license expires on 21st birthday. Limited-term licenses issued to immigrants for period of validity of immigration documents, not to exceed 5 years, 11 months.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2019*

Minor's in vertical format.

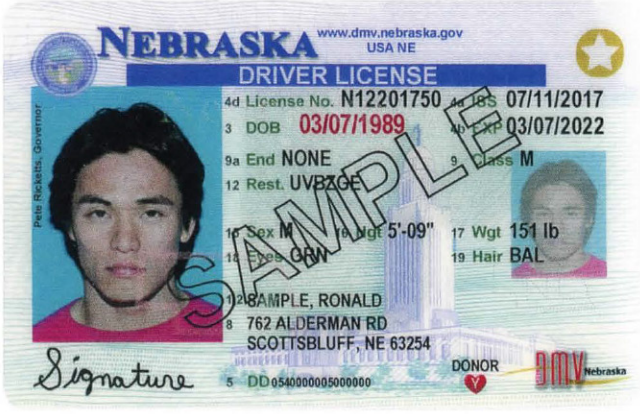
***May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither. "LIMITED TERM" appears only on licenses issued to immigrants.**

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2019*

Page 74: UV image & back.

Minor's in vertical format.

***Shows REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.**



NEVADA

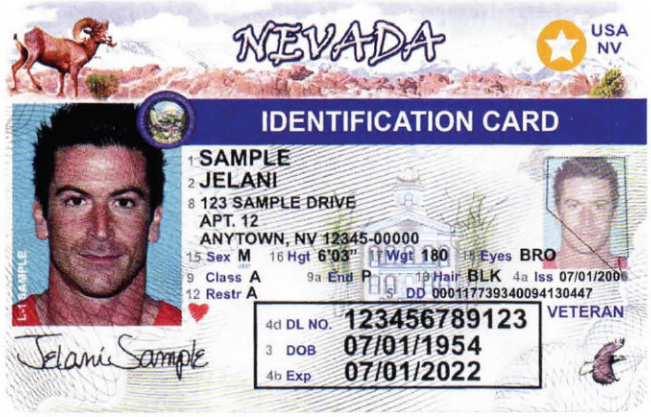
Description: Digitized with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. As of 1/14/18, mailing address may include PO box, except Real ID licenses must show Nevada residential address. "DRIVER AUTHORIZATION CARD" issued to undocumented immigrants with "NOT VALID FOR IDENTIFICATION" above headbar. "LIMITED-TERM DRIVER LICENSE" issued to documented immigrants. For CDL, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" or "COMMERCIAL LEARNER PERMIT" in bar.

Minor's license: Vertical format; red "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)."

Validation: State seal overlaps photo; perforated state outline overlaps ghost image; repeating state seal changes color as license is tilted and is visible under UV light (see page 74); fine-line background; microprinting. Back has bird, duck, "BATTLE BORN," microprinting.

Number: 10 digits; older issues may show 12 digits.

Term: As of 01/01/14, 8 years for all new applicants; 8-year renewal for holders with an even birth year; 4 years for holders with an odd birth year, followed by 8-year renewal. Over 65, 4-year license, and as of 01/14/2018, 8-year ID card. 4 years for driver authorization card. For non-U.S. citizens, expiration date same as on immigration documents, not to exceed 8 years.



CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2019*

Minor's in vertical format.

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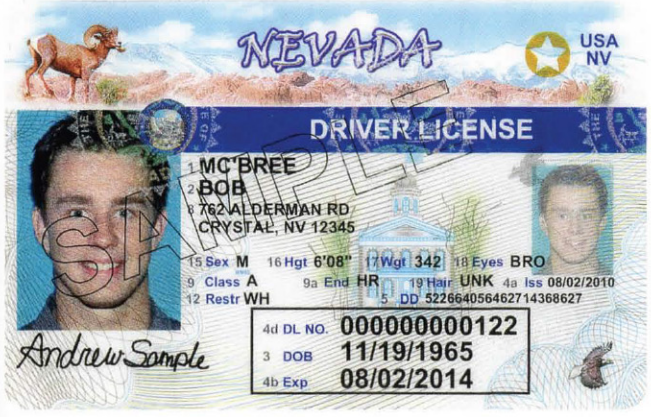


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2019*

Page 74: UV image & back.

Minor's in vertical format.

***May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message. Position of eagle (top right, bottom right) may vary. Size of state name may vary. Temporary issued prior to receipt of final license or card.**

NEW HAMPSHIRE

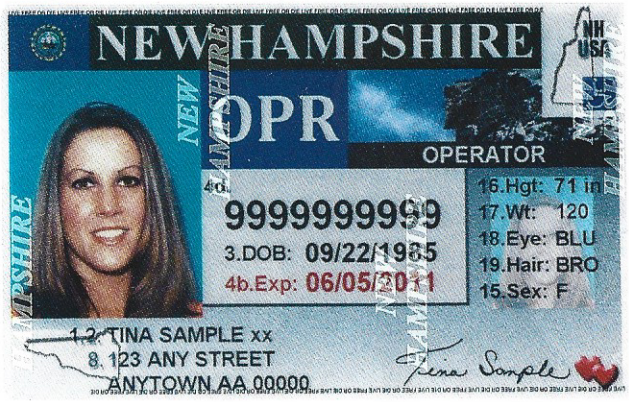
Description: Plastic cards with security overlay; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses may show out-of-state address; legal address may appear on back. Newest issues show weight in pounds; earlier issues use numeric code. "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" against light green (current) or "CDL" against dark green (prior) background. "Limited Privilege" for alcohol-restricted. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current license has white "Under 18 until (date)" and, if applicable, "Under 21 until (date)" in separate red bars. Prior license has white "UNDER 18 UNTIL (year)" in pink bar and white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (year)" in red bar near lower left.

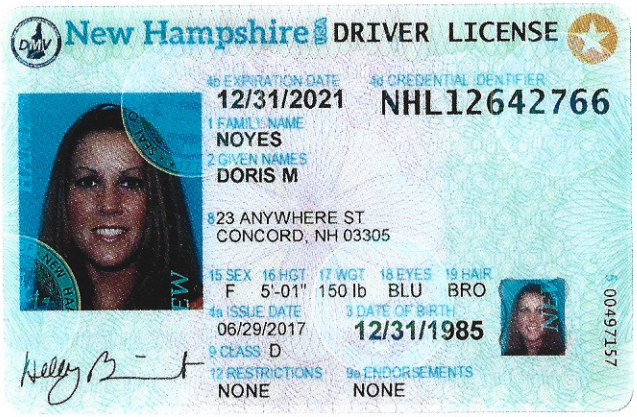
Validation: Current: Ghost image; fine-line background; holographic state seals; UV map, "DMV," and spiral lines (see page 75); microprinting; back has fine-line background; color shifting state silhouette at upper right; UV map and state seal. Prior: Ghost image; repeating state seal in overlay; UV "NEW HAMPSHIRE"; transparent state maps; microprinting.

Number: If issued after 10/11/17, "NHL" (license) or "NHN" (ID) followed by 8 random, computer-generated numbers. Prior to that, 10 unhyphenated characters (2 numeric, 3 alpha, 5 numeric), coded as follows: First 2 digits = month of birth; 3 letters = first and last letters of last name, first letter of first name; next 2 digits = year of birth; next 2 digits = day of birth; last digit = check digit. Renewals may show prior configuration.

Term: Generally valid 5 years. Valid 5 birthdays from issue. Minor's license expires on 21st birthday. Expiration date for non-U.S. citizens/foreign nationals same as visa expiration date.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 75: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" or neither.

Microprint

NEW JERSEY

Description: Current license: Flexible card with matte finish, "NJMVC" at top middle, and 1D (at top) and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Digitized card with 1D (at bottom) and 2D barcodes on back." Non-CDLs may show out-of-state address; PO Box not allowed. CDLs: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in green headbar. For non-U.S. citizens, license has red "TEMP IMMGR STATUS" above right side of headbar. Noncitizen CDLs may show "CDL NON-DOMICILED."

Minor's license: Current and prior licenses: Vertical format with yellow "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar at photo right. Yellow title bar for provisional and probationary licenses. Photo is at left, below headbar.

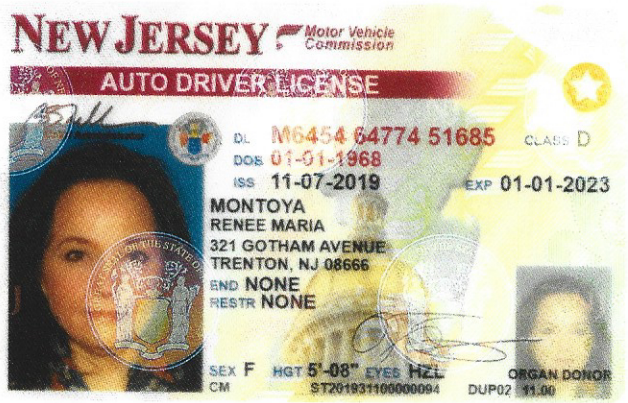
Validation: Current license: Matte finish; ghost image; rainbow printing; state seal and repeating "NEW JERSEY" and state outline visible under UV light; back has state silhouette and microprinting. Prior license: Ghost image; rainbow printing; state seal and "NJ" repeat in holographic overlay; repeating "NEW JERSEY" and state outline visible under UV light; back has silhouette of state and microprinting.

Number: 15 characters, spaced 5-5-5, coded as follows: First letter of last name; 9 digits = state licensing codes; 4 digits = month and year of birth; 1 digit = eye color. Note: 50 is added to birth month for females (e.g., 51 = January; 61 = November). For males, the birth month is 01–12.

Term: 4 years. Licenses issued after March 2018 expire on holder's birth date; earlier issues expire at month end, 4 years from issue date. 6-month early renewal option available. For non-U.S. citizens, expiration date matches that on immigration documents.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

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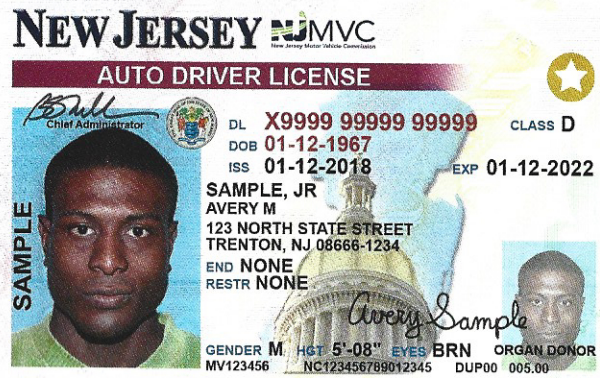


NEW MEXICO

Description: Digitized license has holographic overlay. Magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. May show "INTERLOCK LICENSE" in red to the right of the license title. For CDL, red "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Minor's license: Vertical format with red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" to right of photo.

Validation: Ghost image; optically variable diamonds, small squares at bottom, and repeating diagonal "NEW MEXICO" also visible under UV light (see page 75); perforated New Mexico symbol; microprinting.

Number: 9 digits.

Term: 4 or 8 years, licensee's option, expiring 30 days after birthday. Licenses issued to drivers approaching age 21 or 75 have different renewal periods and expire no later than age 21 or 75. 1-year renewals for 75 and older. Photo update required with each in-person renewal. "TEMPORARY" licenses are issued to non-U.S. citizens and expire when their lawful stay expires.

CURRENT DRIVING AUTHORIZATION CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*Yellow bars at top and bottom indicate driving privilege only.

CURRENT LICENSE OLDER ISSUE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 75: UV image.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither. May not show "TEMPORARY."

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT INTENDED FOR FEDERAL PURPOSES." See older issue, above.

NEW YORK

Description: Current: Rigid card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior: Flexible card with 1D (may be omitted) and 2D barcodes on back. Current CDL: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE"; prior CDL has same words in brown on two lines. Out-of-state address not allowed for CDLs, Enhanced, or REAL ID licenses; allowed on others. For EDL, current has "ENHANCED" in gold bar below "DRIVER LICENSE"; prior has white "ENHANCED" in red bar above "DRIVER LICENSE"; both with U.S. flag at lower right, 2D barcode and machine-readable zone on back. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical with red "UNDER 21" below title, black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in lower left. Prior: Horizontal with red ID number and birth date; red "UNDER 21" vertically at photo right.

Validation: Current: Holder's image, ghost image, and personal data laser engraved; ghost image has diminishing type below; microprinting, both sides; UV features front (see page 75) and back. Prior: OVD wavy line across front; UV coat of arms in center and at top of photo; microprinting; back has UV repeating "NY." Both EDL formats also have machine-readable zone on back.

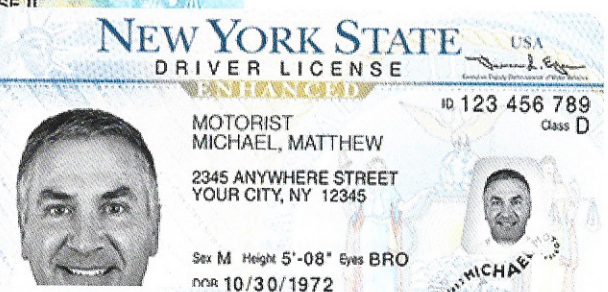
Number: 9 digits, sequenced in three unhyphenated groups of three.

Term: 8 years for class D and M renewals, expiring on birthday; original licenses, 5 years.

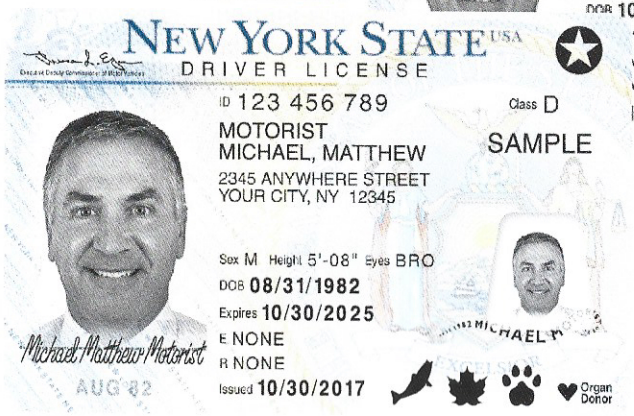
New license planned for mid-2021.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Commissioner's name may vary. See "Description" for details on enhanced license.



CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 75: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star, not for federal ID message, or neither. May show donor or state recreational icons.

NORTH CAROLINA

Description: Current license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior license: Holographic overlay on the front, 2D barcode on the back. Licenses must show North Carolina address. CDL: black "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (current); amber "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" on two lines (prior). Licenses may show red "LEGAL PRESENCE NO LAWFUL STATUS" for undocumented immigrants or "LIMITED TERM." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical with white "TURNS 21 ON (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "TURNS 18 ON (date)" in yellow bar under photo. Prior: Vertical with yellow logo and photo frame with white "Turns 21 on (date)" in red bar inside right frame edge; or red logo and photo frame with black "Turns 18 on (date)" inside right frame edge.

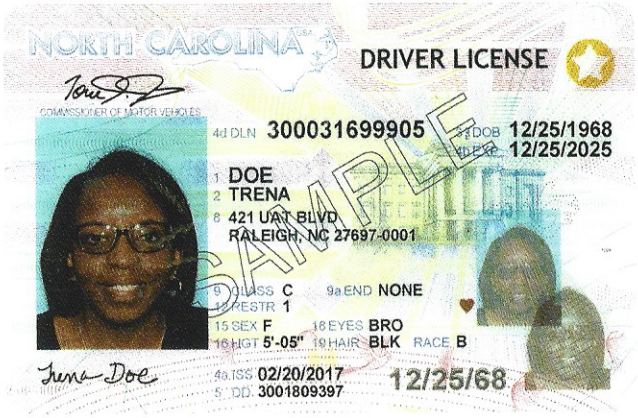
Validation: Current: Laser-etched text; overlapping ghost images (one in full color, one laser engraved in grayscale); state outline, "NC" in script, and "1775" can be seen when license is tilted; tactile date of birth; microprinting; back has UV ghost image, DOB, and last name. Prior: Ghost image; overlay with the Wright Brothers Flyer with DOT logo on either side, and "NCDMV" along the bottom; microprinting.

Number: Current: 12 digits. Prior: Up to 12 digits. All are unspaced, uncoded.

Term: Up to 8 years for drivers 18–65; 5 years for 66 and older. Learner's permit valid 18 months.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Barcode on back may be at top or bottom. For ID cards and licenses, background image may be lighthouse, state seal, state silhouette, Wright Brothers Flyer, or U.S. flag.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION."

NORTH DAKOTA

Description: Plastic card with security laminate on front. Back has clear laminate and 1D and 2D barcodes (current); 2D barcode (prior). For CDL, current license has green state name, "LEGENDARY," and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE"; prior license has green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" and box around key data; white "CDL" in green map. Temporary document issued before license.

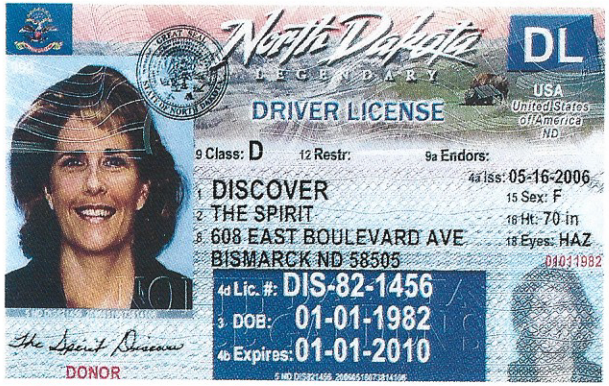
Minor's license: Vertical format. Current format has yellow "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in vertical red bar and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar at photo right. Prior format has white "Turns 21 on (date)" in vertical red bar and, if applicable, black "Turns 18 on (date)" in yellow bar at photo right.

Validation: Current license: Ghost image; fine-line background design; laser-perforated "ND"; repeating "NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN STATE" and state bird in laminate change color as card is tilted, and gold ink fluoresces under UV light (see page 76). Date of birth repeats on back. Prior license: Ghost image; holographic overlay includes a sunset, birds, a flower, and "NORTH DAKOTA PEACE GARDEN STATE"; microprinting.

Number: 9 characters consisting of first 3 letters of last name or 2 letters and X (or if issued after April 2018, letters may not match last name); 2-digit year of birth; and 4 computer-generated digits.

Term: 6 years for drivers under the age of 78; 4 years for drivers 78 and older and for CDLs. Expiration is on birthday. Duration of stay date for nonimmigrants.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

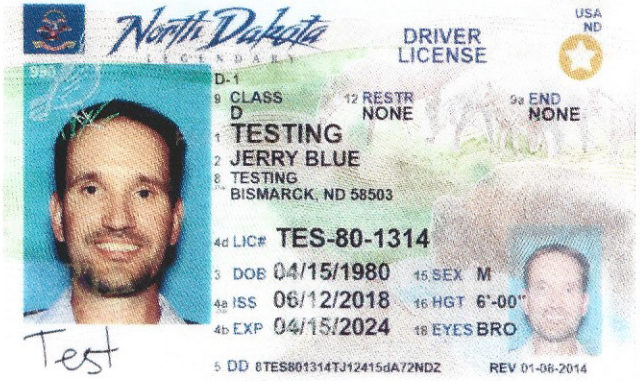


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 76: UV image.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal/REAL ID message or neither.

Microprint



OHIO

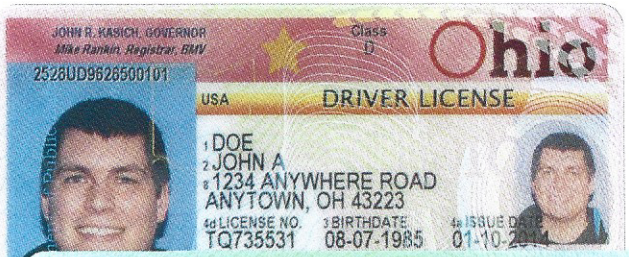
Description: Current: Plastic card with magnetic stripe and 2D barcode on the back. Middle and top prior: Magnetic stripe and 2D barcode on back. Must show Ohio address. CDL: (current) "COMMERCIAL LICENSE"; (prior licenses) white "COMMERCIAL LICENSE" in blue bar. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in blue outline beside photo. Both priors: White "Under 21 until (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "Under 18 until (date)" in yellow bar at photo right.

Validation: Current: Laser-engraved image and ghost image; blue Ohio state seal in the center of the license; color shifting state map at upper right; UV "OHIO," sun rays, and Ohio images (see page 76); microprinting; back has full-color ghost image that fluoresces under UV light. Middle prior: Ghost image; holograms of repeating state outline, flag, cityscape, tire tread; "Department of Public Safety" vertically at left; UV "OHIO-1803" and state seal; microprinting. Top prior: Overlay with wavy lines, state seal; may show "Ohio," state outline, stars; "Department of Public Safety" vertically at left; may show UV state outline and seal; microprinting.

Number: 2 letters followed by 6 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: 4 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's: Up to 5 years, expires 21st birthday. Nonrenewable/nontransferable license term same as holder's documentation, 4 years maximum.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show star; not REAL ID compliant.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show star; not REAL ID compliant.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 76: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL ID."

Microprint

OKLAHOMA

Description: Current license: Flexible card; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Plastic card; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior CDL: Yellow shading, state name, "Commercial Driver License," and map. Restricted licenses may show red "MODIFIED." May show "TEMPORARY" (black, current; red, prior) for licenses issued to foreign nationals. Temporary 30-day document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Inside red outline, black "Under 21 Until" and red date; if applicable, black "Under 18 Until" and red date. Prior: White "UNDER 21 until (date)" in red box; if applicable, black "UNDER 18 until (date)" in yellow box. May show red "Learner Permit" or "Intermediate."

Validation: Current: Ghost image; fine-line background with images of state capitol and oil derrick; laser-perforated bison; state map, "Oklahoma," and "THE OKLAHOMA STANDARD" can be seen as card is tilted; UV "OKLAHOMA," oil derrick, capitol building, wreath, "1907 NOVEMBER 16TH"; microprinting. Prior: Ghost image; OVD repeating state and department seals are also visible under UV light; microprint repeating "Oklahoma" lyric; red vertical DOB at photo right; state seal overlaps photo; "OK" forward and backward visible with strong lighting.

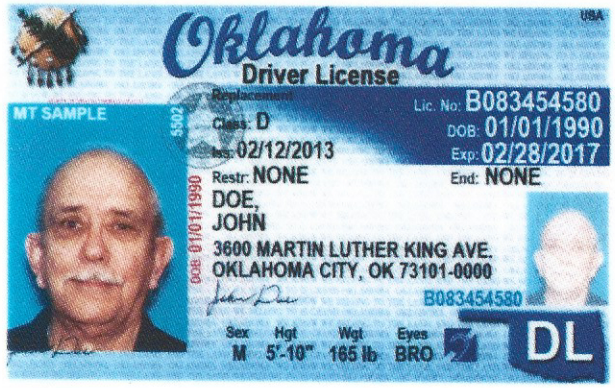
Number: 1 alpha character followed by 9 digits.

Term: 4 years from issue month; 1-year early renewal available, making term good up to 5 years. 4 years or length of authorized stay for noncitizens, whichever is shorter. 1 year for sex offenders.

Some holders may present optional mobile driver's license.

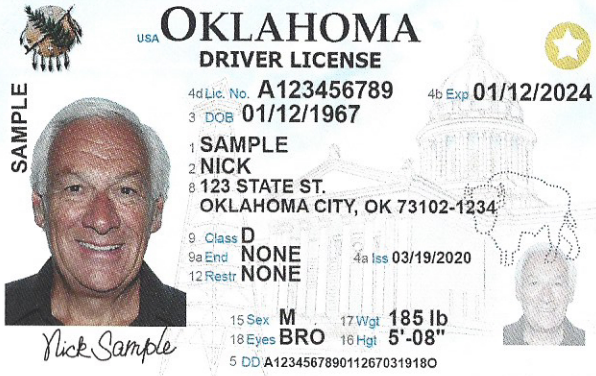
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES."



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES."



OREGON

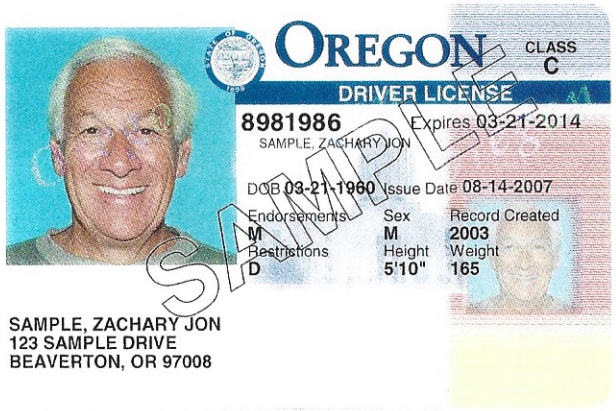
Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with security laminate on the front, 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Durable card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses may show out-of-state address. Current and prior CDLs have "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in red bar. License may show "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO." "LIMITED TERM" on licenses issued to foreign nationals with legal, temporary presence in the United States. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical format with "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in red outline to right of photo. Prior: Horizontal with photo at right in red frame, yellow "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at top, yellow "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" at right. "PROVISIONAL LICENSE" heading for drivers under 18.

Validation: Current: Fine-line background with state outline in headbar and state capitol in center; grayscale ghost image; holographic "Oregon" in upper left, state flag in lower left, meadowlark in lower right, leaves in middle right, and background state outline with county outlines; UV diagonal "OREGON" (see page 76); microprinting; back has fine-line background with mountain and trees, and UV state seal. Prior: Rainbow printing; ghost image; "Oregon" repeats diagonally across top, varies in color as license is tilted, and is visible under UV light.

Number: 7 digits or 1 letter followed by 6 digits; unspaced, uncoded.

Term: 8 years, expiring on birthday. Less than 30 days to maximum 8 years for limited-term license, depending on applicant's authorized length of stay.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show "Original," "First Licensed," or "Record Created."

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 76: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "Not for REAL ID Act" or neither.

Microprint

PENNSYLVANIA

Description: Rigid plastic cards. Current has 1D and 2D barcodes on back; prior has magnetic stripe, two 1D and one 2D barcodes on back. License may show out-of-state address. PO Box allowed in addition to street address. For CDL, blue "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," "CDL" in map at bottom right. May show veteran or donor designations. Temporary licenses have diagonal "TEMPORARY" in data area; expiration date outlined in red; gray band on current license and two gray bands on prior. Temporary document issued before license.

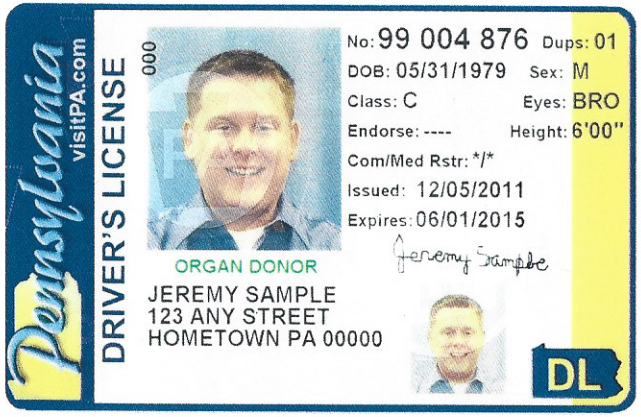
Minor's license: Vertical format. Current has white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar below photo; prior has white "UNDER 21 until (date)" in red bar above photo. If appropriate, current and prior have black under 18 message in yellow bar, green bar behind state name, and title "JUNIOR DRIVER'S LICENSE."

Validation: Current: Ghost image; location number overlaps photo; laminate with optically variable pattern of state motto "VIRTUE LIBERTY INDEPENDENCE"; laser-perforated keystone outline with script "PA" inside. Prior: Ghost image; location number overlaps photo; repeating holographic "PA" in keystone; UV "PA" in keystone repeats across top; microprinting; UV "PA" repeats across back.

Number: 8 digits, spaced 2 3 3, uncoded.

Term: Generally 4 years for drivers under 65; 2 or 4 years for 65 and over. Term/expiration may be up to 8 years during transition to REAL ID. Expiration is day after birthday. Temporary license valid 15 days. Photo update required every 4 years.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither.

RHODE ISLAND

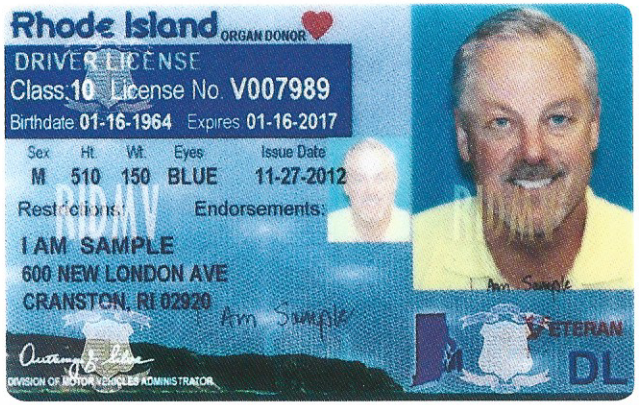
Description: Credit-card-style licenses with barcodes (1D and 2D on current license; 2D on prior license) on back. Administrator's name may vary. CDL shows "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" or "NON-DOMICILED CDL"; current with green state name and title; prior with green state name, map, and "CDL," and white title in green box. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Current: Vertical with blue (black for provisional) state name and title; white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar below photo. Prior: Vertical with blue (yellow for provisional) state name, title, and map; white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar above photo.

Validation: Current license: OVD pattern of state name, state seal, an anchor, and stars on front; outline of bridge, shore, and net fluoresce green under UV light (see page 76); birth date printed in 3 locations; microprinting; back has purple design with waves and anchor. Prior license: OVD pattern of "RIDMV" and state seal; state flag in UV ink; microprinting on back.

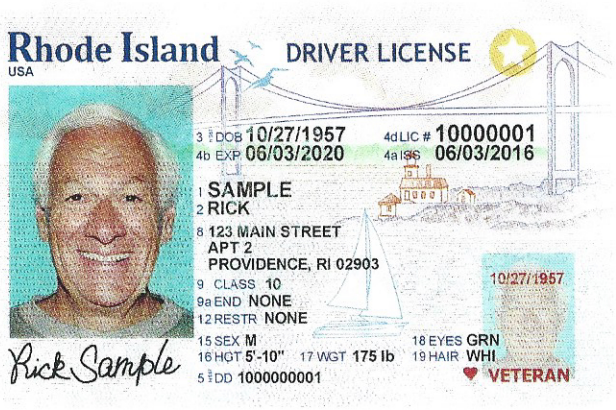
Number: As of July 2017, 8 digits for all licensees. Prior to that date, 7 digits, or for 100% disabled veterans, "V" followed by 6 digits.

Term: 5 years for drivers 70 and under. 4 years for age 71, 3 years for age 72, 2 years for age 73 and older. Expiration is on birthday. CDLs issued before July 2017 may show longer terms as they retain date of original issue. For non-U.S. citizens/foreign nationals, expiration is same as expiration date of immigration credentials.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

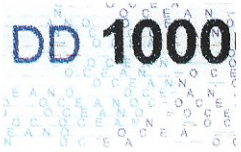
*Type size smaller on earlier issues for class and license number.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 76: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement or neither.



Microprint

SOUTH CAROLINA

Description: Current: Laminated card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior: Laminated card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show South Carolina address. CDL current: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," "CDL" in blue map at upper right; same for prior with blue line added below heading. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Green "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date) or "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)."

Validation: Current: Ghost image; laser-perforated palmetto and moon; UV spiral lines (see page 77); microprinting. When card is tilted, different images can be seen on newer and older issues. Newer issues show repeating "SOUTH CAROLINA THE PALMETTO STATE" in curvy lines, repeating state outline, state capitol at the top left, and the seal at the bottom. Older issues show a state seal in each corner, a state outline in the middle, and four palmetto/crescent moon emblems—with diagonal lines of microtext repeating "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES." Back has palmetto, crescent moon, and "SC." Prior: Holographic state seals, palmetto trees, SCDMV logo; ghost image; microprinting; UV feature.

Number: 9 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: Current: DL, 8 years; CDL, 5 or 8 years; learner's CDL, 6 months or 1 year; beginner's permit, 1 year. If issued November 2019 or later, expiration matches issue date; earlier issues expire on birthday. Prior format: 5 or 10 years. Noncitizen license: Length of stay.

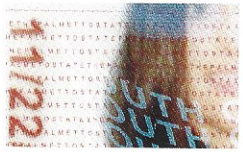
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Line under state name may be thinner than shown.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 77: UV image.

*May have REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION."



Microprint

SOUTH DAKOTA

Description: Digitized cards have 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Current shows "DRIVER LICENSE"; prior shows "OPERATOR LICENSE." For CDL, gold state name and "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format with red state name and "DRIVER LICENSE" (current) or "OPERATOR LICENSE" (prior), or green state name and "RESTRICTED MINOR'S PERMIT"; red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" or "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)"; red 2-digit year of 21st birthday overlaps ghost image; dates of 18th and 21st birthdays on back.

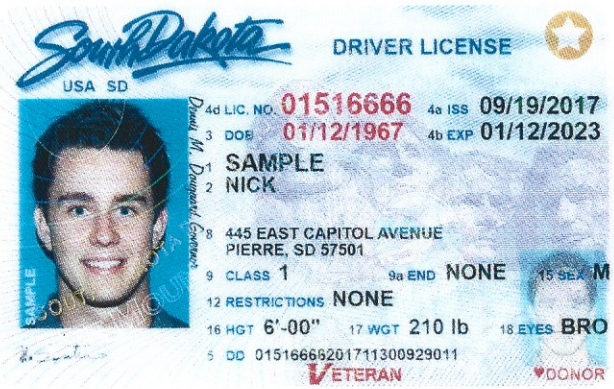
Validation: Ghost image; fine-line printing; microprinting; overlay includes capitol building, state seal, repeating "SOUTH DAKOTA," "THE MOUNT RUSHMORE STATE," state silhouette; prior UV includes second ghost image at right, birth date at photo top, repeating "SOUTH DAKOTA"; current UV includes second ghost image at right, birth date at photo top, repeating "SOUTH DAKOTA," state outline, stars, wavy lines, and 1889 (see page 77).

Number: 8-digit assigned number.

Term: Up to 5 years, 6 months (includes allowance for renewal 6 months early). Minor's license valid 5 years or until 30 days after 21st birthday, whichever is sooner. Non-U.S. citizens/foreign nationals issued license for duration of legal stay in U.S., not to exceed 5 years.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 77: UV image.

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID.

Microprint

TENNESSEE

Description: Digitized card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. CDL: Green "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" with "CDL" in green state map. "TEMPORARY DRIVER LICENSE" with "TDL" in map for foreign nationals with legal, temporary presence. Nonphoto license: State seal and "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" in photo area. Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format starting July 2018 (earlier issues horizontal); red photo border with white "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at photo bottom (newer) or photo right (earlier issues). For under 18, "GDL" in color-coded map: red = learner's permit; yellow = intermediate restricted; green = intermediate unrestricted.

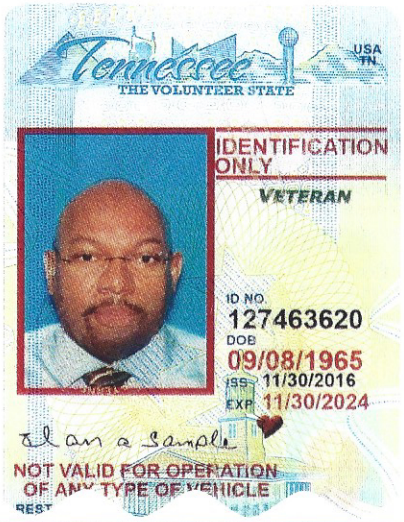
Validation: Ghost image; microprinting; UV state seal and inverted state name (newest issues, see page 77); back has "TN" and stars; overlay (newest issues) with treble clef over state outline, inverted state name, and seal; overlay (earlier issues) with state seal, flower, musical notes, and stars.

Number: 9 digits, unspaced, uncoded. Some older-format ID cards show 8 digits.

Term: As of early 2016, 8 years from issue date. Before that, 3–7 years for initial issuance, expiring on birthday; 5 years for renewals. Temporary (TDL) license: Up to 5 years, depending on documentation. Non-REAL ID cards nonexpiring for 65 and older and special circumstances.

CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither. Current ID cards are vertical for all ages; partial image shown; bottom of card also includes red TN map with "ID ONLY." Some IDs are nonexpiring, so some older, horizontal formats are still valid.

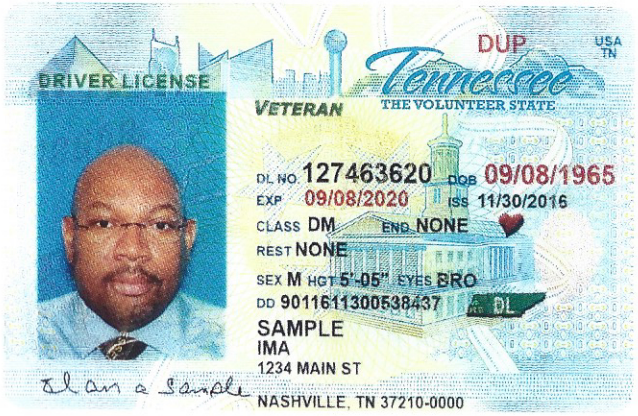


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 77: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star, not for federal ID message, or neither.

Microprint



TEXAS

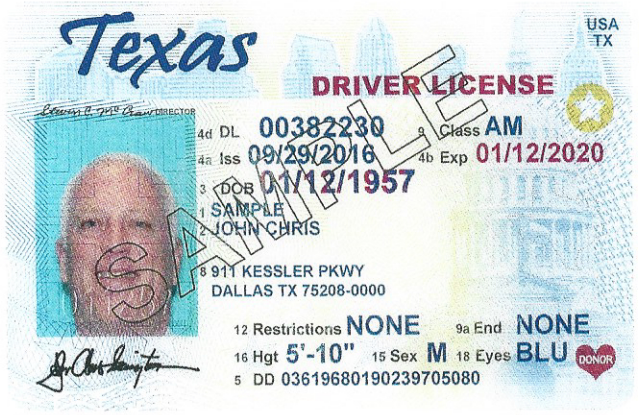
Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Flexible card with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. CDL: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" (may be in brown for older prior licenses). A license to carry is not a driver's license, but is also accepted primary ID in Texas.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current license: "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in black bar at photo right. Prior license: Red "UNDER 21 DRIVER LICENSE" or (for under 18) purple "PROVISIONAL DRIVER LICENSE" in heading; red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at photo right.

Validation: Current license: Ghost image with date of birth visible when card is tilted; fine-line background; microprinting; back has fine-line background and microprinting. Prior license: State seal at photo right and 3 stars in data area are in optically variable ink and change color as license is tilted; holder's birth date in raised print at photo bottom; laser-perforated state outline at right; UV wavy lines and stars (REAL ID licenses) or state seal and one star; microprinting. On back, ghost image and birth date visible under UV light.

Number: 8 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: As of June 2020, 8 years from issue date. Previously 6 years (shorter periods for 85 and up), expiring on birthday. May be renewed 2 years prior to expiration. May be extended up to 8 years once. 1- and 2-year terms for under 18, expiring on next birthday. 8 years for CDL; 5 years for hazmat CDL. Expiration for non-U.S. citizens tied to expiration date of legal presence documentation.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show REAL ID star in upper right.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*All show REAL ID star; may show "LIMITED TERM."

UTAH

Description: Durable plastic cards; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show Utah address. CDL: "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Licenses issued to non-U.S. citizens with lawful presence have "LIMITED-TERM" above title. Driver Privilege Card: Red "UTAH PRIVILEGE" in upper left; "NOT VALID FOR IDENTIFICATION DRIVING PRIVILEGE ONLY" at top; most data reads at 90-degree angle. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format for all minor's licenses. Red "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, blue "UNDER 19 UNTIL (date)."

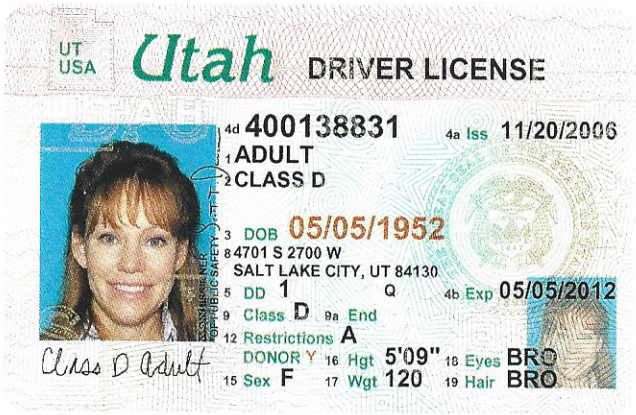
Validation: Current license: Ghost image laser engraved; DOB laser engraved and tactile; UV feature; perforated beehive visible when backlit. Prior license: Background gradual color change; perforated "DLD"; data overlap ghost image; state outline with "DPS" repeats; "UT" repeats in UV ink.

Number: 4 to 9 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

Term: As of January 2020: 8 years, expiring on birthday; 5 years for minor's and provisional licenses; 5 years for CDLs and IDs; prior to that, 5 years for license, expiring on birthday. For limited-term license, expiration is same as that of legal presence documentation or 5 years, whichever is sooner; 1 year if there is no expiration date. 1 year for driving privilege card.

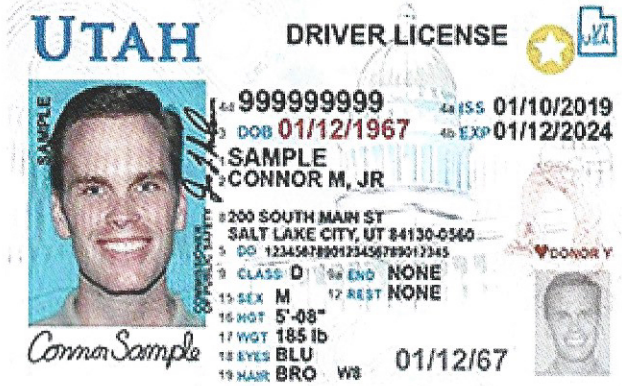
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Licensee issued paper temporary license prior to receipt of permanent license.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May or may not show REAL ID star.



VERMONT

Description: Current: 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior: Magnetic stripe and 2D barcode on back. Licenses may show out-of-state address. CDL: Current, "COMMERCIAL" above title; prior, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE" in blue bar. Nonphoto current, "VALID WITHOUT PHOTO"; prior, see example below. EDL: "ENHANCED" and U.S. flag on front; machine-readable zone on back. "LIMITED-TERM" for noncitizens in the U.S. legally. "DRIVER'S PRIVILEGE CARD" shows "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION." Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in outline and, if applicable, white "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in black oval at photo right. Prior: Under 21 with plum headbar, red under 21 notation; under 18 with orange headbar, red under 18/21 notations; nonphoto is horizontal with yellow background. EDLs add "ENHANCED" and U.S. flag.

Validation: Current: Laser-engraved photo and ghost image; raised tactile signature and license number; color shifting map; UV flower, butterflies (see page 77); microprinting; back, UV repeating "VT" and microprinting; maple leaf images (state outlines for EDL) visible from both sides with concentrated lighting. Prior: Ghost image; microprinting; UV repeating "Vermont."

Number: 8 digits or 7 digits followed by "A"; unspaced, uncoded.

Term: 2 or 4 years, expiring on birthday. Noncitizens/nonresidents date tied to legal presence.

PRIOR NONPHOTO LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

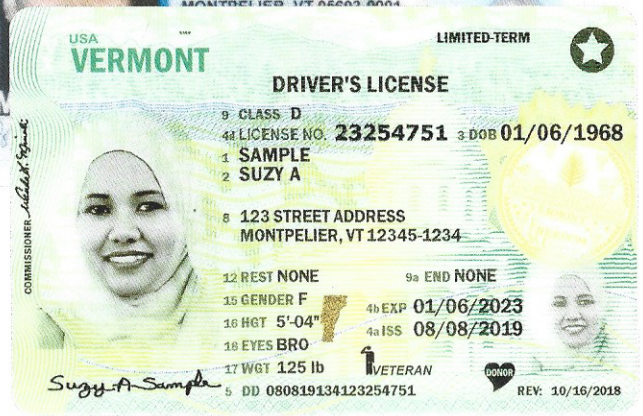
*Thin plastic; type may vary.

PRIOR ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May not show REAL ID star.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 77: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.

VIRGINIA

Description: Polycarbonate card; 1D and 2D barcodes on back. License may show out-of-state or PO Box address. For CDL, license has "COMMERCIAL" and (on two lines) "DRIVER'S LICENSE." Driver privilege license shows restriction "9" (limited duration). Temporary document issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format with "UNDER 21" in heading and on back; black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" and black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" at bottom front; flower design in background.

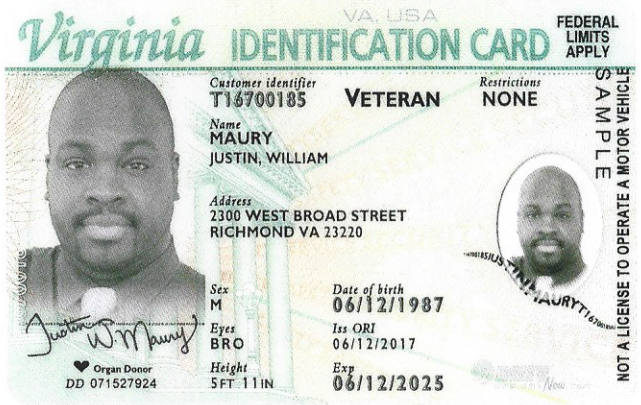
Validation: Front: Fine-line design; ghost image in clear window with variable type wave printing below; customer identifier, expiration date, birth date, and holder's signature in raised print; customer identifier, date of birth, and gender in clear laser-engraved raised print at left photo edge; microprinting; UV state seal, DMV logos, "Virginia," and microprinting in wavy lines (see page 77). Back: Fine-line design; date of birth in clear laser-engraved raised print; holder's signature; microprinting.

Number: Any letter followed by 8 digits.

Term: Up to 8 years, expiring on birthday; 5 years if over 75 or sex offender. For foreign nationals (Limited Duration licenses), period of authorized stay in the U.S.; if no definite period, 1 year maximum. ID: Same, except 8 years for over 75; if issued before July 2017, 3–7 years for original and 5 years for renewal.

CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" or neither. Minor's has floral design. Child's is horizontal with blue shading and tan "CHILDREN'S ID CARD."

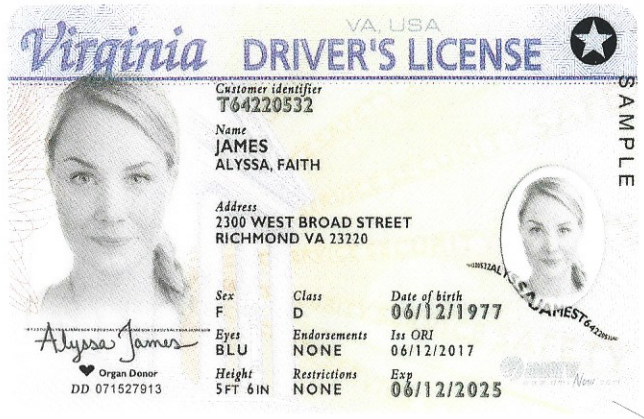


CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 77: UV image & back.

*May show REAL ID star or "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" or neither. Minor's has floral design.

Microprint



WASHINGTON

Description: Digital cards with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Enhanced license (EDL) is REAL ID compliant and has a pink headbar, U.S. flag overlapping photo, and machine-readable zone on back. Version with blue headbar and no flag shows "FEDERAL LIMITS APPLY" if issued July 2018 or later. Licenses must show Washington address. CDL has "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" or "ENHANCED COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE." Drive only license: "Not Valid for Identification"; older issues include photo, newer issues do not.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current license and EDL: Red "AGE 21 ON (date)" or "AGE 18 ON (date)." Prior license and EDL: Same messages in black. "INTERMEDIATE" added to title for first-time licensees age 16–17.

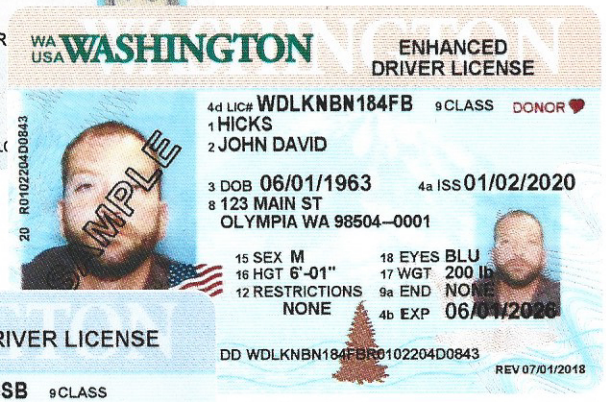
Validation: Current and EDL: Security background overlaps photo; ghost image; OVD tree image; UV state seals and "Washington" (see page 78); microprinting; UV state seals on back; on current EDL, U.S. flag overlaps photo. Prior license and EDL: Ghost image; color shifting state name; UV state seals; microprinting; on prior EDL (not shown), U.S. flag overlaps photo.

Number: Starting September 2018, "WDL" then 9 alphanumeric characters; earlier issues have 12 random alphanumeric characters and may include special characters.

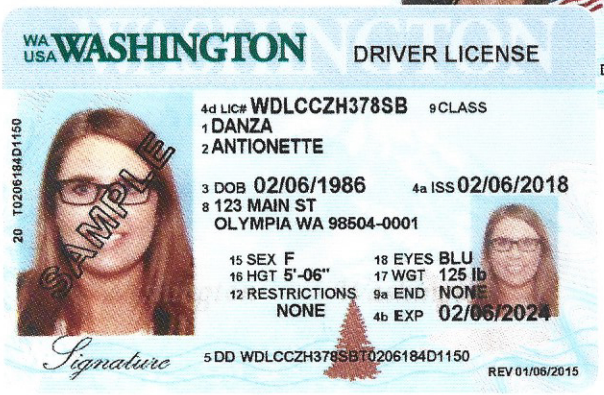
Term: 1 to 6 years, expires on birthday unless otherwise noted on a CDL.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show color/detail variations.



CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 78: UV image & back.

*May show federal limits apply statement.

WEST VIRGINIA

Description: Durable plastic cards. Current has 1D and 2D barcodes on the back; prior has 2D barcode on back. May show out-of-state address. PO Box not allowed. CDL: Current has black "COMMERCIAL DL" in gray bar with olive green state silhouette and "CDL" above; prior has golden-brown "COMMERCIAL DRIVING LIC," "CDL" in map, state name, and background behind key data at photo right. Temporary issued before license.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current: Blue background and state map; white "21st: (date)"; under 18 licenses have red/orange background, red outline on state map, and white "21st: (date)" and "18th: (date)," and may show "INST" or "INTERMEDIATE" at top. Prior: Blue background with red map (may show white "GDL" inside) and white "Turns 21 on (date)" in vertical red bar at photo right; under 18 licenses have red background, black "Turns 18 on (date)" in vertical yellow bar at photo right. Child's ID for both: Yellow background and number to call in case of missing child.

Validation: Current: Ghost image; repeating state silhouette, New River Gorge Bridge, and stars in overlay; microprinting; back has "West Virginia" and state seal visible under UV light (see page 78). Prior: State outline and "WV" inside circle repeat across top in overlay; UV state map with overlapping "WV" and state seal at bottom left of photo; microprinting.

Number: 7 digits, or 1 letter and 6 digits in varying order, neither configuration coded.

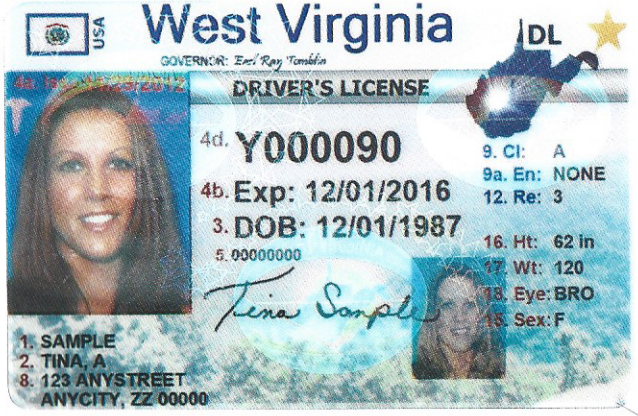
Term: Valid up to 8 years, expiring on birthday in 7th or 8th year; 5 years for CDLs. Licenses of non-U.S. citizens expire when immigration document expires.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 78: Back UV image.

*May have REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" or neither. Color varies on date at top of photo.



WISCONSIN

Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Flexible card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. For CDL, "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" in black (current); in green (prior). License must have Wisconsin address; PO Box not allowed.

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current license: Black "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" stacked at lower left; red "U21" in upper-left corner. Prior license: White "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in red bar and, if applicable, black "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in yellow bar at photo bottom.

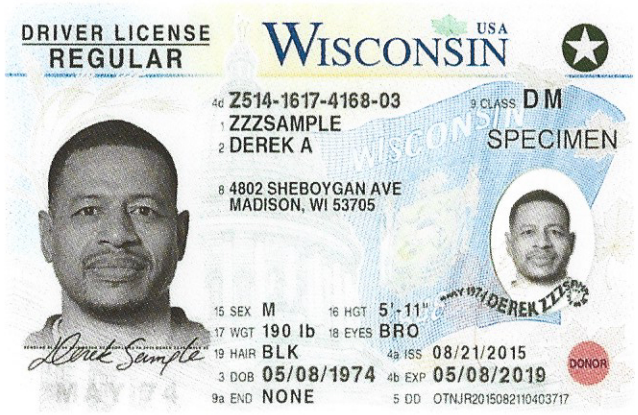
Validation: Current: Ghost image in window; laser-engraved wave printing shows through window; tactile DOB, expiration date, and name; UV state map, seal, spiral patterns, repeating "Wisconsin" (see page 78); microprinting; back has fine-line design and microprinting. Prior license: State seal, "WISCONSIN," and "1848" in laminate; state seal, "W," and 1848 also fluoresce under UV light; microprinting.

Number: 14 characters, spaced 4-4-4-2, coded as: First letter of last name; 3 digits = coded last name; 3 digits = coded first name and middle initial; 2 digits = birth year; 1 digit = sex (if 5 or greater, sex = female); 2 digits = coded month and day of birth; last 2 digits = tie-breaker, check digit.

Term: 8 years, expiring on birthday. Earlier issues: Original, 3 years from next birthday; renewals 8 years. Probationary 2 years. Limited-term license valid through approved stay in U.S.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID or neither.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 78: UV image & back.

*May have REAL ID star or statement indicating not for federal ID or neither.

WYOMING

Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior license: Laminated with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses may show out-of-state or PO Box address. CDL: "COMMERCIAL" above title (current); blue "COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE" and bucking horse (prior).

Minor's license: Vertical format. Current has "UNDER 21 UNTIL (date)" in black bar and, if applicable, "UNDER 18 UNTIL (date)" in black bar. Prior has white dates of 18th and 21st birthdays in red bar across bottom of license.

Validation: Current: Fine-line background with rainbow printing; color photo; layered laser image that switches from ghost image to DOB as license is tilted; UV state seal; embossed features; microprinting; back has fine-line background depicting state capitol building; embossed features; capitol windows and fireworks above building that fluoresce under UV light (see page 78); microprinting. Prior: Ghost image; director's signature overlaps photo; "WYOMING," state seal, and bucking horse repeat in overlay; second ghost image, birth date, and holder's name visible under UV light; liberty bell, state motto, and bucking horse visible on back under UV light.

Number: Computer-assigned 9 digits, spaced 6-3, uncoded. ID number is spaced 2-7.

Term: If issued July 2019 or later, 5 years; prior to that date, 4 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's licenses expire on 21st birthday.

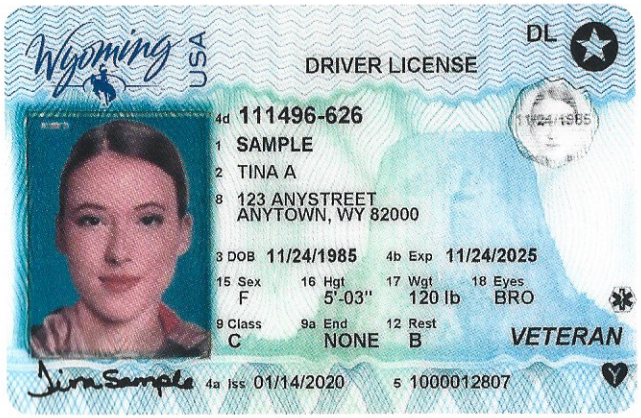
PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 78: UV image.

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID statement.



ALBERTA

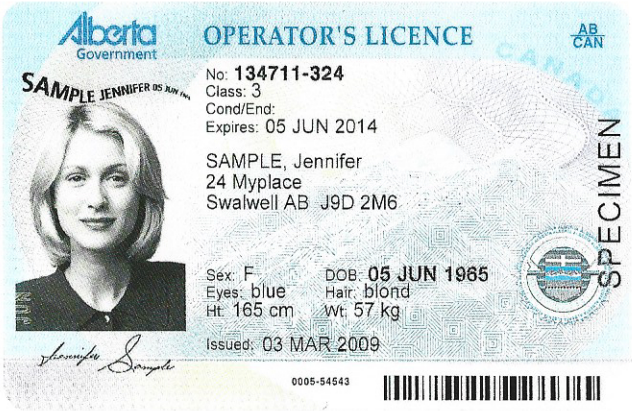
Description: Polycarbonate cards with laser-engraved holder image, 1D barcode on the front, and 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. License must show Alberta address; PO Box allowed.

Minor's license: Shows "UNDER 18 Until YYYY/MM/DD" on front. Graduated driver licensing program applicable to all first-time drivers, regardless of age; includes "GDL" in heading.

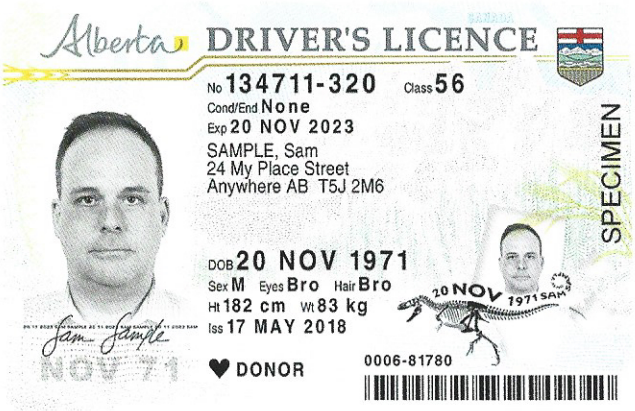
Validation: Current: Laser-engraved photo and ghost image; three look-through windows, one around the ghost image shaped like Alberta (Albertosaurus tail appears to go through the window from front to back), and two shaped like maple leaves; below the signature is the holder's birth month and year in light gray; UV colorful patterns and designs with "ALBERTA" and "Alberta" in various locations and styles (see page 78); key data and Albertosaurus are in raised, tactile printing; microprinting; back has ghost image and three look-through windows. Prior: Gradually diminishing type above photo with driver's name and DOB; key data in raised printing; holographic seal; wavy lines and text visible under UV light; microprinting on front and back; back has changeable laser image that alternates between ghost image, DOB, and license number; right edge of image transitions to etched wild rose.

Number: Up to 9 digits, uncoded.

Term: Licenses generally valid 5 years, expiring on birthday, although some licenses can be good up to 6 years.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 78: UV image & back.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Description: Durable cards with magnetic stripe and 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show BC address; PO Box allowed. Variations include: "DRIVER'S LICENCE," "SERVICES CARD" (personal health number on back), "DRIVER'S LICENCE and SERVICES CARD" (personal health number on back), "ENHANCED DRIVER'S LICENCE" (machine-readable zone on back). Class 7 learner's license has red headbar; green for class 7 or 8 novice license; issued to new drivers regardless of age.

Minor's license: Black "Under 19 Until: (date)" below photo.

Validation: Rainbow and raised printing (holder's name and signature); laser-engraved photo and ghost image; UV concentric spiral circles overlap photo and data area (see page 79); microprinting; back has holographic provincial emblem. Current license and services card has provincial coat of arms under DOB.

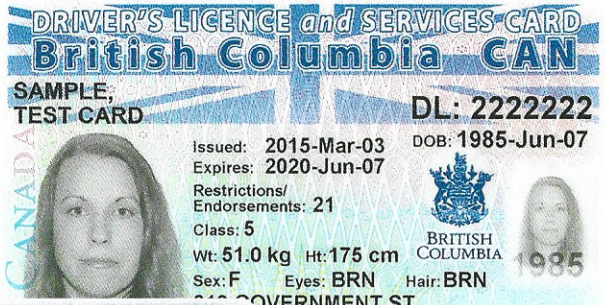
Number: 7 digits, unspaced, uncoded.

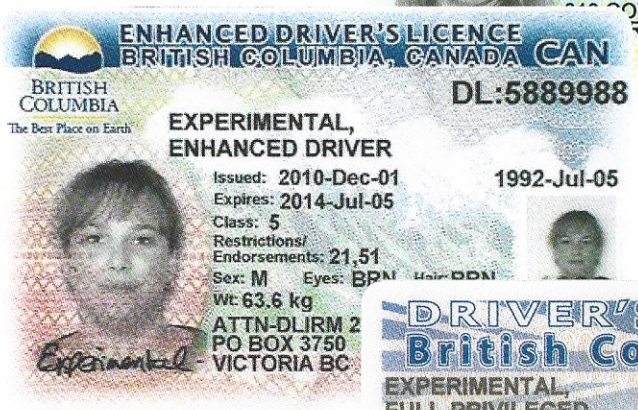
Term: 5 years; 5 years for renewals; 2 years for new resident or for license following prohibition; learner's license valid 2 years; novice license valid 5 years. All expire on birthday.

New license planned for 2021.

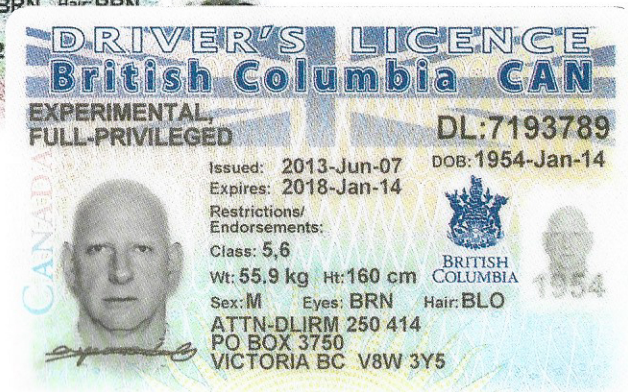
CURRENT LICENSE AND SERVICES CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*Combination license and services card is used to access government services.





CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 79: UV image & back.

MANITOBA

Description: Durable card with 2D barcode on back; available as regular or enhanced license. Enhanced driver's license has "ENHANCED" before "DRIVER'S LICENCE," "PLUS" after "PERMIS DE CONDUIRE," and black "CAN" at upper right; also has machine-readable zone on back. CDL indicated by class 1–4 (on back). License must show Manitoba address; PO Box allowed.

Minor's license: "18 ON/ANS LE" (inside small rectangle to right of date-of-birth field) followed by date to the right.

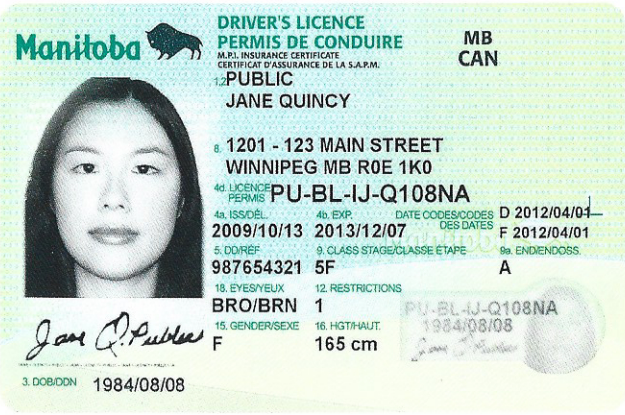
Validation: Fine-line background pattern; rainbow printing; holder's photo and signature laser engraved; data in raised print; lenticular lens feature at lower right alters underlying image and data depending on viewing angle. Microprinting on front and back. UV "Manitoba ORIGINAL" on front (see page 79); UV on back. Unique 9-digit control number on back.

Number: First 5 letters of last name using asterisks if necessary; first and middle initials; last 2 digits of birth year subtracted from 100; check digit; code for day and month of birth (not exactly as shown).

Term: Up to 5 years.

CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Date codes at right may vary and may be blank.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 79: UV image & back.

Microprint

NEW BRUNSWICK

Description: Current: Polycarbonate card with laser-engraved holder image; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior: Plastic card with holographic overlay and 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. All licenses: May show "L" for learner's, "G" for graduated, or "R" for restricted; all show classes and conditions on back in English and French. Must show New Brunswick address. PO Box allowed in addition to street address. Commercial indicated by class.

Minor's license: Current: Black "Under 19 until/Moins de 19 jusqu'à (date)" on back of card. Prior: Yellow "NOT 19 UNTIL/PAS 19 ANS AVANT (date)" in vertical red bar at photo right.

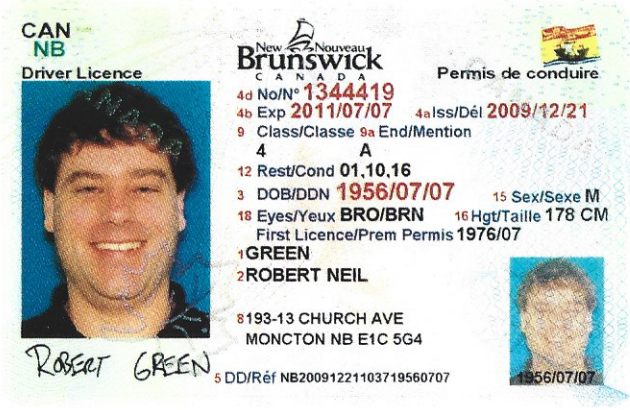
Validation: Current: Laser-engraved image; ghost image; microprinting; tactile microprinting; UV spiral lines top and bottom, repeating "CANADA" over photo and at right of card (see page 79); back has fine-line rainbow printing, color shifting maple leaf, and UV spiral lines, maple leaf, and province name. Prior: Ghost image; microprinting; overlay has OVD image of repeating "CANADA" and maple leaf; UV "CANADA" diagonally at upper left, date of birth at photo bottom, second ghost image at upper right, and maple leaf at bottom right.

Number: Up to 7 digits, uncoded.

Term: Up to 4 years, expiring on birthday. 1-year extension available in some cases.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Earlier issues have slightly different provincial logo at top center.



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 79: UV image & back.

*License shown is Learner's; standard license omits "L" in upper-right corner.

Microprint

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

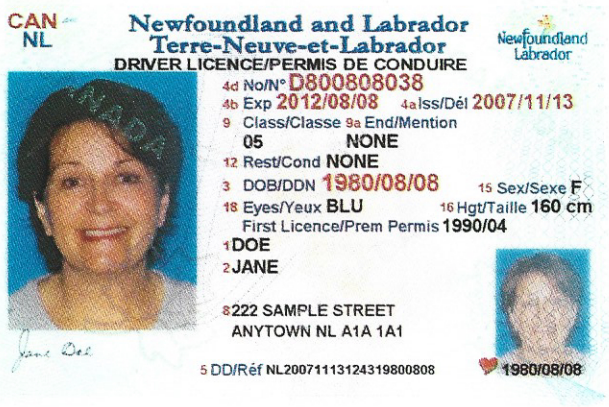
Description: Current: Polycarbonate card with laser-engraved holder image; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior: Plastic card with holographic overlay and 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. All licenses: May show "L" for learner's, "G" for graduated, or "R" for restricted; all show classes and conditions on back in English and French. Must show Newfoundland and Labrador address; PO Box allowed. Commercial indicated by class.

Minor's license: Current: Black "Under 19 until/Moins de 19 jusqu'à (date)" on back of card. Prior: Yellow "NOT 19 UNTIL/PAS 19 ANS AVANT (date)" in vertical red bar at photo right.

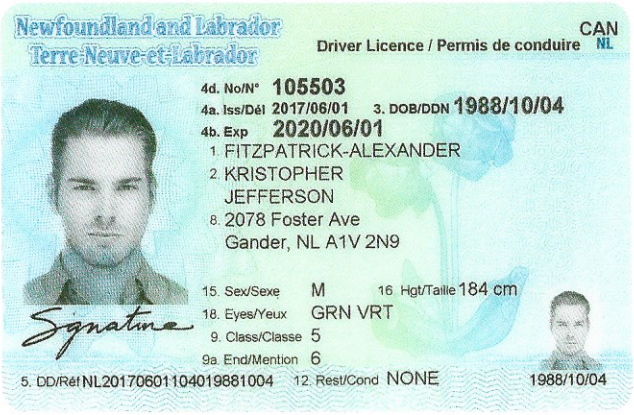
Validation: Current: Laser-engraved image; ghost image; microprinting; tactile microprinting; UV spiral lines top and bottom, repeating "CANADA" over photo and at right of card (see page 79); back has fine-line rainbow printing, color shifting maple leaf, and UV spiral lines, maple leaf, and province name. Prior: Ghost image; microprinting; overlay has OVD image of repeating "CANADA" and maple leaf; UV "CANADA" diagonally at upper left, date of birth at photo bottom, second ghost image at upper right, and maple leaf at bottom right.

Number: 10 coded characters (not as shown on current license image): First letter of last name, birth date (YYMMDD), two-digit counter, check digit.

Term: 60 to 71 months, expiring on birthday.



PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 79: UV image & back.

*Driver's license number is 10 coded characters; not as shown.

Microprint

NOVA SCOTIA

Description: Current: Polycarbonate cards with laser-engraved holder image; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Prior: Plastic card with holographic overlay and 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. All licenses: May show "L" for learner's, "N" for newly licensed, or "R" for restricted; all show classes and conditions on back. Must show Nova Scotia address. PO Box allowed. Commercial indicated by class.

Minor's license: Current: Black "Under 19 until/Moins de 19 jusqu'à (date)" on back of card. Prior: Yellow "NOT 19 UNTIL/PAS 19 ANS AVANT (date)" in vertical red bar at photo right; red "N" below issue date for newly licensed driver, regardless of age.

Validation: Current: Laser-engraved image; ghost image; microprinting; tactile microprinting; UV spiral lines top and bottom, repeating "CANADA" over photo and at right of card (see page 80); back has fine-line rainbow printing, color shifting maple leaf, and UV spiral lines, maple leaf, and province name. Prior: Ghost image; microprinting; overlay has OVD image of repeating "CANADA" and maple leaf; UV "CANADA" diagonally at upper left, date of birth at photo bottom, second ghost image at upper right, and maple leaf at bottom right.

Number: 14 characters, coded as: First 5 letters of last name (if fewer than 5 letters, blank spaces are used); 6 digits = day, month, year of birth; 3 digits = office code.

Term: Up to 5 years, expiring on birthday; can be extended up to 12 months for special circumstances. Class 7 (learner's license) valid 2 years from issue date.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 80: UV image & back.

Microprint

ONTARIO

Description: License has 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Must show Ontario address; PO Box allowed, with street address. Enhanced license: "Enhanced Driver's Licence/Permis de conduire plus," "CAN" at upper right, machine-readable zone on back. 4 black dots beside ghost image indicate 4 years driving experience, regardless of age.

Minor's license: Shows "AGE 19/ANS (date)" at bottom center.

Validation: Laser-engraved signature, photo, and personal information; fine-line background; micro- and rainbow printing; ghost image; holder's signature appears twice; OVD trillium; secondary information under lens shifts when card is tilted; UV features on front and back.

Number: 15 characters, spaced 5-5-5, coded as follows: First letter of last name; 4 digits = code for remainder of last name; 4 digits = code for first name and middle initial; 2 digits = year of birth; 4 digits = month/day of birth, but month may have 12, 24, or 36 added (50 added for female). ID number is 12 random digits, spaced 3-4-5.

Term: Usually 5 years, expiring on birthday. Maximum 6 years to phase drivers into 5-year renewal cycle. 90-day to 6-month extensions available; holder must present paper temporary showing extended date.

New license planned for mid-2021.

CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*Upper-right corner is clipped.

CURRENT ENHANCED LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*EDL no longer issued; cards remain valid until expiration.

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

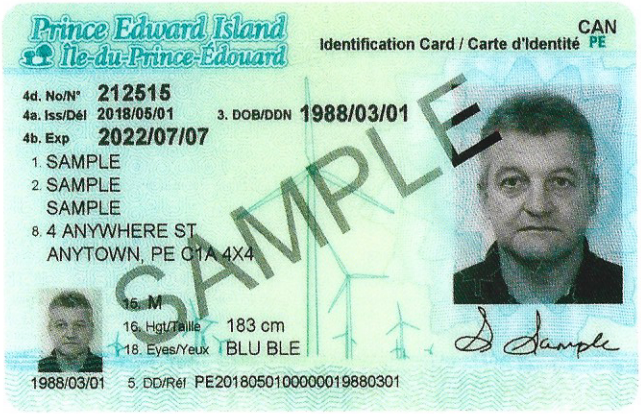
Description: Polycarbonate card with laser-engraved holder image; 1D and 2D barcodes on the back. Older issues say "The Mighty Island" on the back, newer issues do not. May show "L" for learner's, "G" for graduated, or "R" for restricted; all show classes and conditions on back in English and French. Must show Prince Edward Island address; PO Box not allowed. Commercial indicated by class.

Minor's license: Black "Under 19 until/Moins de 19 jusqu'à (date)" on back of card.

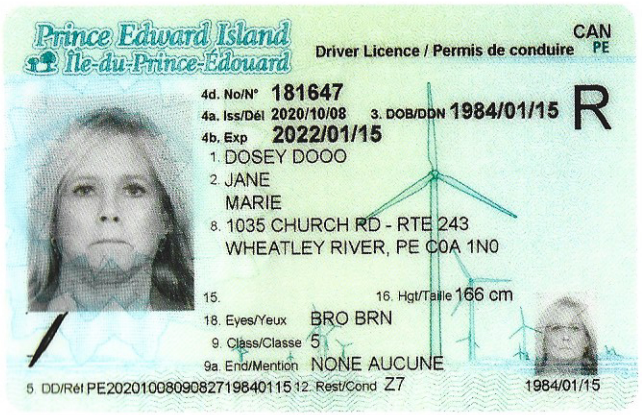
Validation: Laser-engraved image; ghost image; microprinting; tactile microprinting; UV spiral lines top and bottom, repeating "CANADA" over photo and at right of card (see page 80); back has fine-line rainbow printing, color shifting maple leaf, and UV spiral lines, maple leaf, and province name.

Number: Up to 6 digits, uncoded.

Term: Starting January 2019, 5 years; prior to that, 3 years; expiration is on birthday. Minor's license expires 2 years from issue date.



CURRENT ID CARD; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

Page 80: UV image & back.

*May show "G," "L," or "R" in upper right. Older issues say "The Mighty Island" on the back.

Microprint

QUEBEC

Description: Current license: Polycarbonate card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Prior license: Plastic card with 1D and 2D barcodes on back. Licenses must show Quebec address. PO Box not allowed.

Minor's license: New drivers, regardless of age, issued a learner's permit, the same as standard format but has "Permis d'apprenti conducteur." Probationary license same as standard format but has "Permis Probatoire."

Validation: Current license: Laser-engraved holder photo. Tactile elements: "Québec" overlapping license number; holder's date of birth, a fleur-de-lys overlapping bottom right of holder's photo; curved lines across photo and upper-right corner of card. Fleur-de-lys at upper right changes color as card is tilted. Under UV light, a blue-and-red coat of arms overlaps personal data (see page 80). Microprinting across card. Back: 3 fleurs-de-lys fluoresce blue under UV light; microprinting. Prior license: Rainbow printing across front of card; line of repeating "Québec" and fleurs-de-lys that changes color as card is tilted; microprinting on front and back.

Number: 13 digits, coded with the Soundex System as follows: First letter of last name; 4 digits = code of last name, first name; 6 digits = day, month, year of birth; 2 digits = check digits.

Term: 8 years; expiring on birthday. First learner's permit valid 18 months; subsequent issues valid 1 year. 2-year probationary license.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 80: UV image & back.

Microprint

SASKATCHEWAN

Description: Polycarbonate cards. Back: 2D barcode and one (current license) or two (prior license) 1D barcodes; small red-and-white Canadian flag and green "driver's licence" at lower right. CDL indicated by endorsement 1–4. License must show Saskatchewan address; may show PO Box.

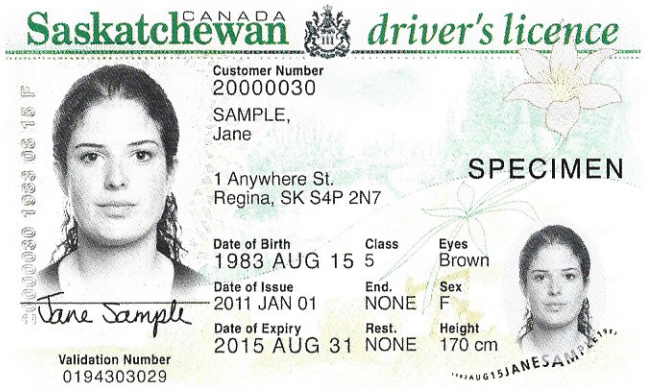
Minor's license: "19 ON (date)" appears when applicable in box outlined in black below signature ("19 ON" stacked to the left with date [YYYY MON DD] to the right). Learner, Novice 1, or Novice 2 designations indicate status of new driver, regardless of age, in graduated driver licensing program.

Validation: Both cards have fine-line background; microprinting on both sides; and raised (tactile) print. Current license: Ghost image, birth date, and customer number change appearance as card is tilted; UV front flower and wavy lines with repeating "SASKATCHEWAN DRIVER'S LICENSE" (see page 80); UV back "SASKATCHEWAN DRIVER LICENSE" repeats. Prior license: Ghost image in transparent window, wavy type below ghost image; UV design and text.

Number: 8 digits; first 7 are uncoded, last digit is office code.

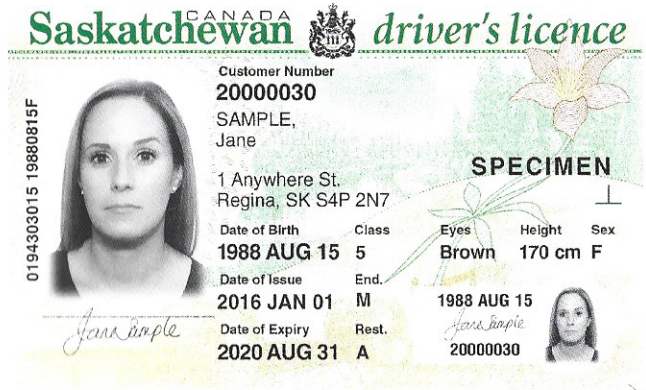
Term: Valid up to 5 years, expiring on last day of birth month. Photo update required every 5 years.

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021



CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Page 80: UV image & back.



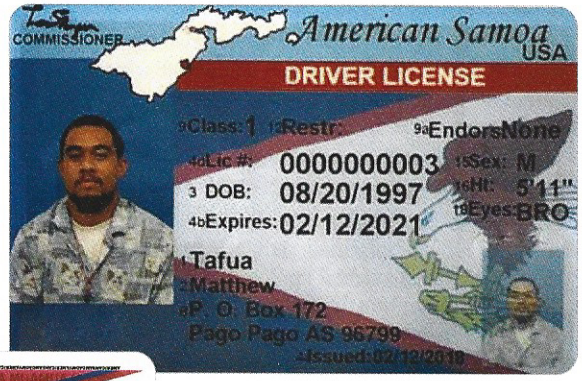
Microprint

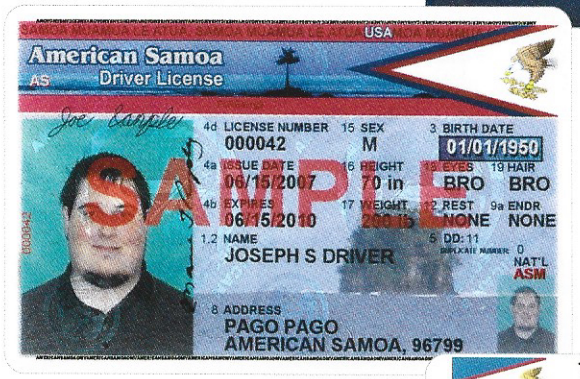
AMERICAN SAMOA

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Number: 6 digits.
Term: 3 years, expiring on issue date; provisional license, 2 years.

New license planned for mid-2021.





AMERICAN SAMOA

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

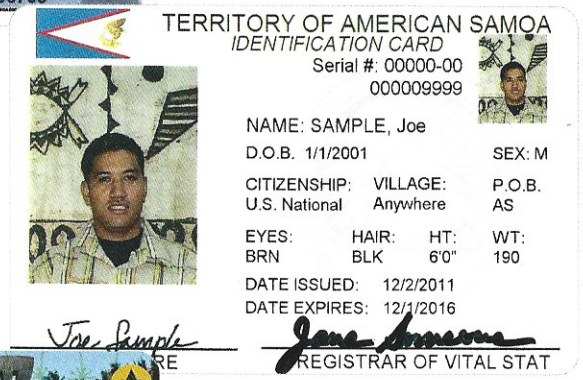
*Photo backdrop color varies.

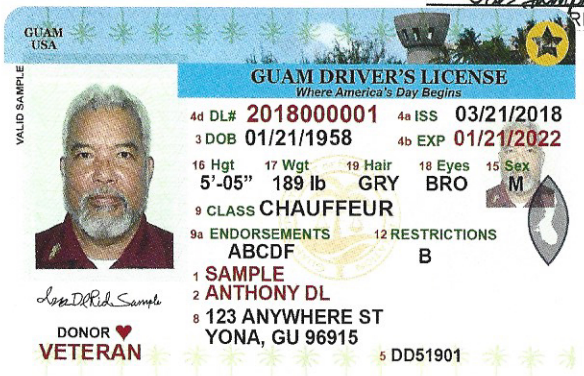
Number: 6 digits.
Term: 3 years, expiring on issue date; provisional license, 2 years.

AMERICAN SAMOA

PRIOR ID CARD; VALID IN 2021*

*Valid 5 years. Minor's card may be in vertical format.



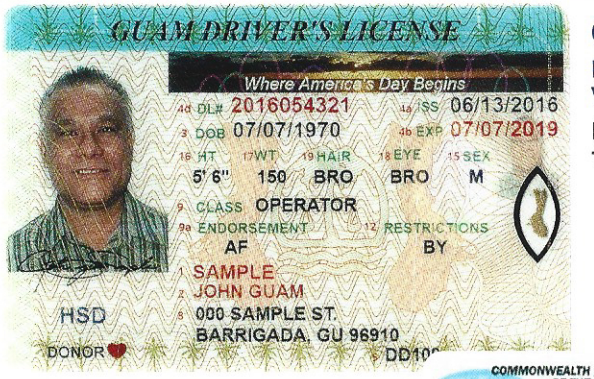


GUAM

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" in red bar.

Number: 10 computer-generated digits.
Term: 3 or 5 years, expiring on birthday.



GUAM

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

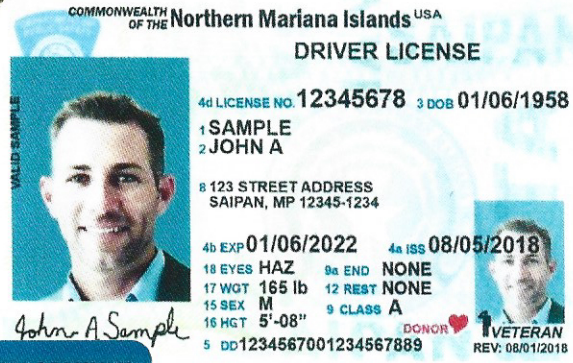
Number: 10 computer-generated digits.
Term: 3 years.

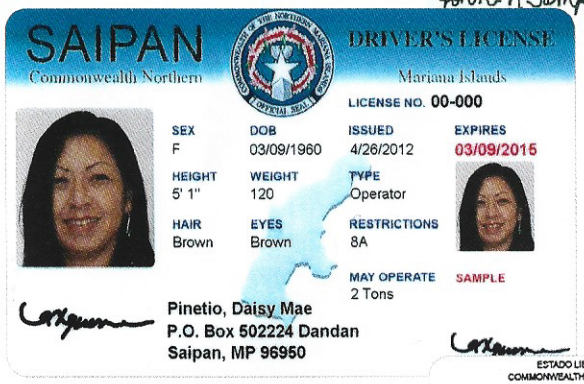
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*May show REAL ID star or not for federal ID message or neither.

Number: 8 digits, unspaced, uncoded.
Term: 3 years, expiring on birthday.





NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Issued on Saipan only. License number is 8 digits, spaced 4-4; not as shown. May show REAL ID star.

PUERTO RICO

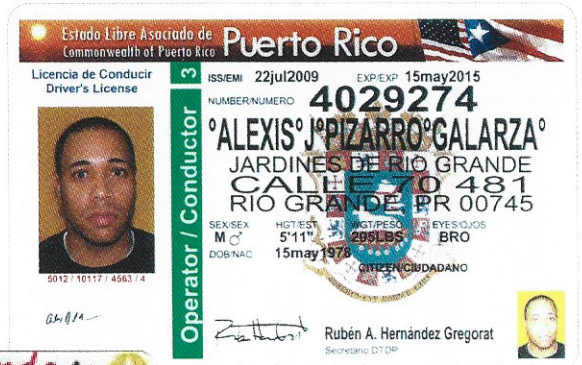
CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*REAL ID-compliant licenses have gold star; otherwise, card states "NOT FOR REAL ID PURPOSES" in red. License number 7 digits; older issues may be 6 digits. ID card vertical for all ages. Minor's has red under 21 notation.

PUERTO RICO

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

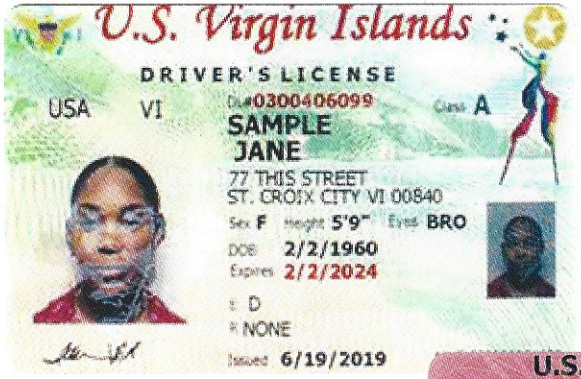
*License number 7 digits; older issues may be 6 digits. ID card has white "IDENTIFICATION/IDENTIFICACIÓN" in red bar at photo right. Minor's has red under 21 notation. Some older formats also valid.



U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

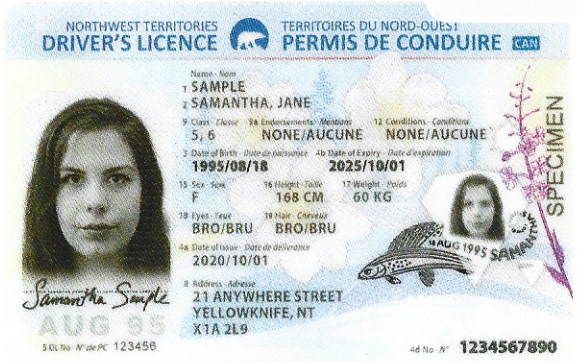
*May show REAL ID star or "NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION" or neither. Older issues have mostly white background and vertical red bar at photo right. See number and term information below.



U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021

Number: 10 digits, uncoded, unspaced.
Term: 5 years, expiring on birthday. Minor's license expires on 21st birthday.

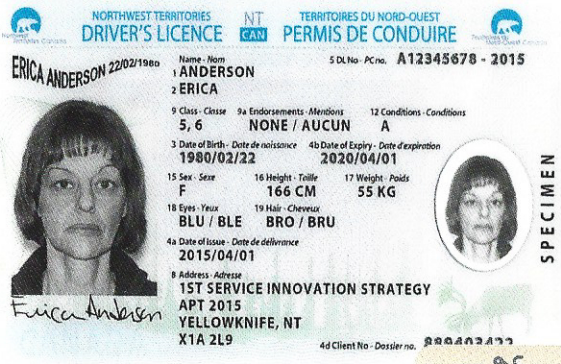


NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*ID card horizontal with blue "IDENTIFICATION CARD," "CARTE D'IDENTITÉ" and different background. PO Box address allowed.

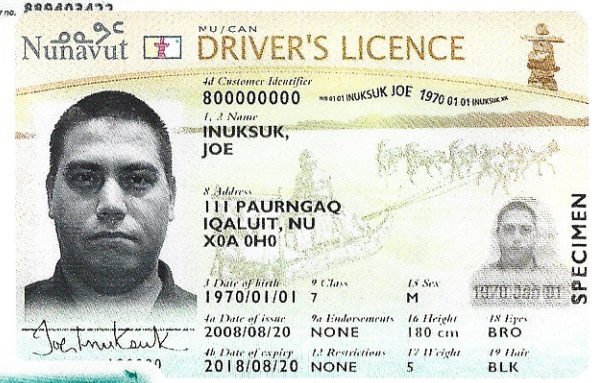
Number: 6 digits.
Term: 3 years, expiring on issue date; provisional license, 2 years.



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

PRIOR LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*ID card vertical with blue "IDENTIFICATION CARD," "CARTE D'IDENTITÉ." Data presentations vary. Earlier issues are not fully bilingual. PO Box address allowed.

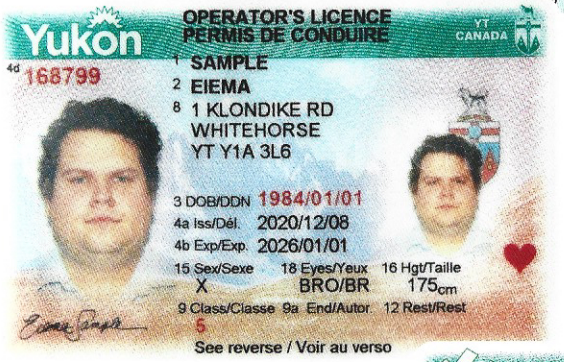


NUNAVUT

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*ID card has green heading and shading, different background design.

Number: 6 digits.
Term: 5 years, expiring on birthday.



YUKON

CURRENT LICENSE; VALID IN 2021*

*Yukon logo changed; see older issue license. ID card titled "GENERAL IDENTIFICATION CARD/CARTE D'IDENTITÉ GÉNÉRALE" and has photo on right.

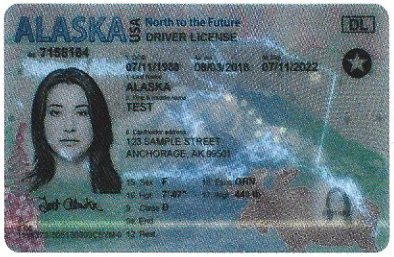
Number: 6 digits.
Term: 3 years, expiring on issue date; provisional license, 2 years.

YUKON

CURRENT LICENSE, OLDER ISSUE; VALID IN 2021*

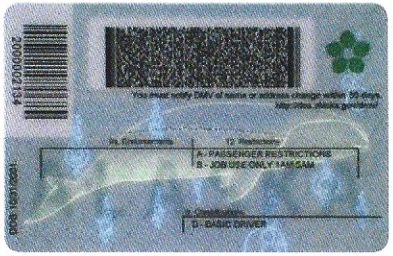
Number: Up to 6 digits, uncoded.
Term: 5 years.

Alaska (see page 5)



Arkansas (see page 8)

Alaska (see page 5)

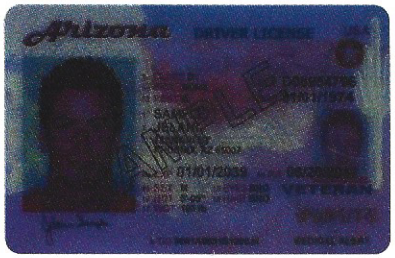


Security: color shifting flower; UV whale.

Arkansas (see page 8)

Security: ghost image in window.

Arizona (see page 6)

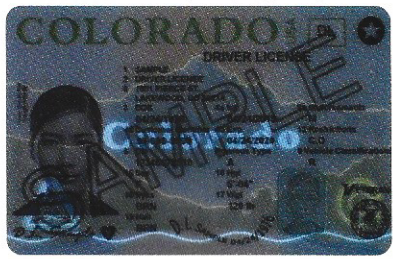


California (see page 9)

Arizona (see page 6)

Security: UV ghost image; microprinting.

Colorado (see page 10)



UV AND BACK IMAGES FOR SELECTED CURRENT LICENSES

Colorado (see page 10)

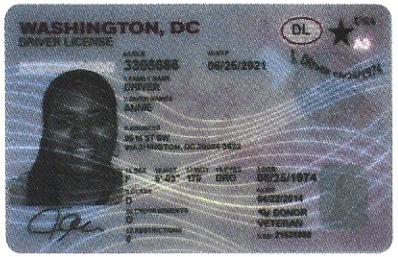
Security: UV images; microprinting.

Delaware (see page 12)

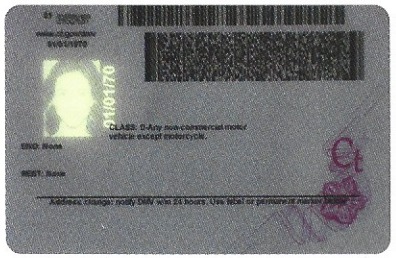
Security: fine-line design with blue hen.

Connecticut (see page 11)

District of Columbia (see page 13)



Connecticut (see page 11)

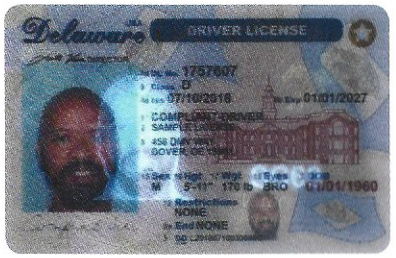


Security: UV ghost image and DOB.

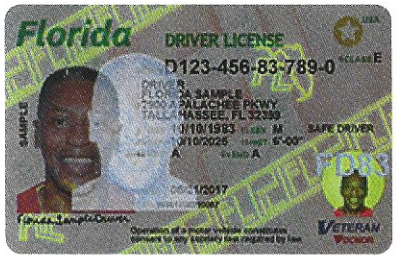
District of Columbia (see page 13)

Security: UV stars; microprinting.

Delaware (see page 12)

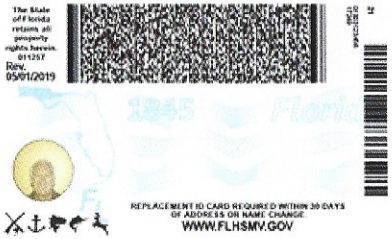


Florida (see page 14)



UV image is from a similar license.

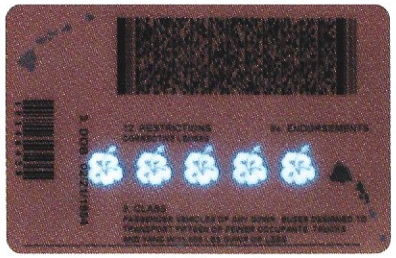
Florida (see page 14)



Security: UV ghost image.

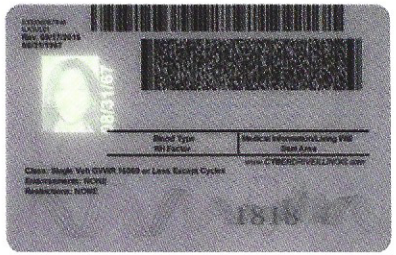
Illinois (see page 18)

Hawaii (see page 16)



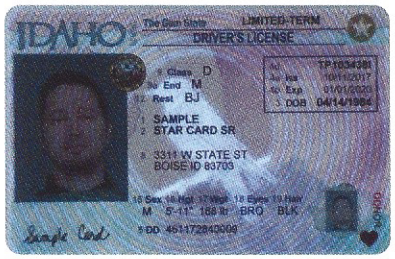
Security: UV flower images.

Illinois (see page 18)



Security: UV ghost image and DOB.

Idaho (see page 17)



Indiana (see page 19)

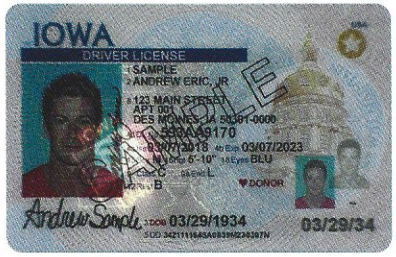
Idaho (see page 17)

Security: UV "IDAHO"; microprinting.

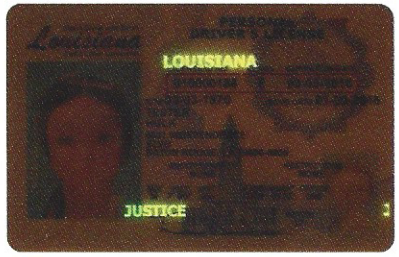
Indiana (see page 19)

Security: fine-line design; DOB.

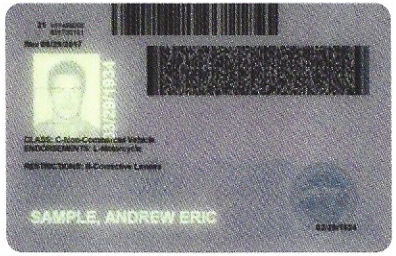
Iowa (see page 20)



Louisiana (see page 23)



Iowa (see page 20)

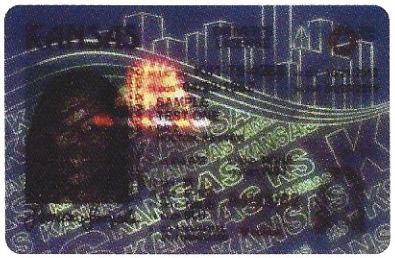


Security: UV ghost image, DOB, name.

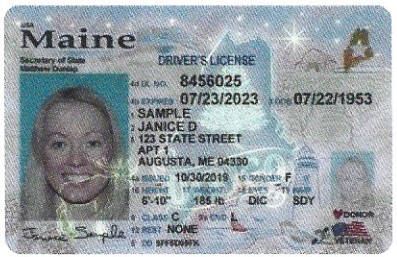
Louisiana (see page 23)

Security: 1D and 2D barcodes.

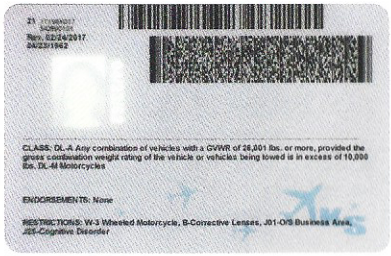
Kansas (see page 21)



Maine (see page 24)



Kansas (see page 21)



Security: UV ghost image; microprinting.

Maine (see page 24)

Security: barcodes; fine-line design.

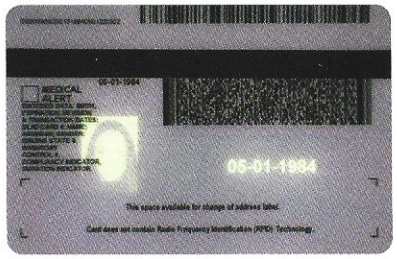
Maryland (see page 25)

Michigan (see page 27)

Maryland (see page 25)

Security: UV ghost image; microprinting.

Michigan (see page 27)



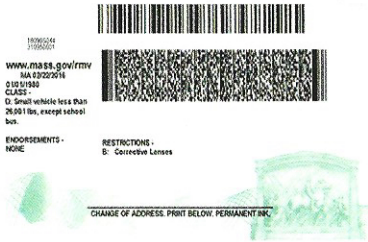
Security: UV ghost image, DOB.

Massachusetts (see page 26)

Montana (see page 31)

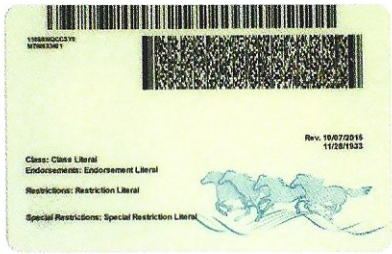
UV image is from a similar license.

Massachusetts (see page 26)



Security: microprinting.

Montana (see page 31)



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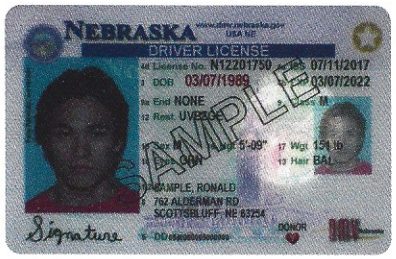
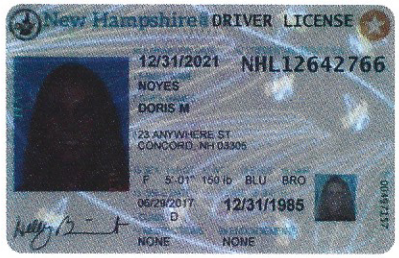
Nebraska (see page 32)



New Hampshire (see page 34)



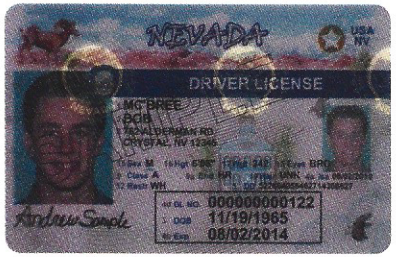
Nebraska (see page 32)

Security: UV ghost image and DOB.

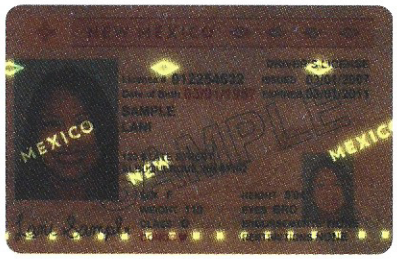
New Hampshire (see page 34)

Security: UV seal; color shifting map.

Nevada (see page 33)



New Mexico (see page 36)



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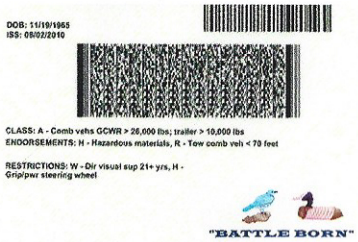
Nevada (see page 33)



Security: fowl images; microprinting.

New York (see page 37)

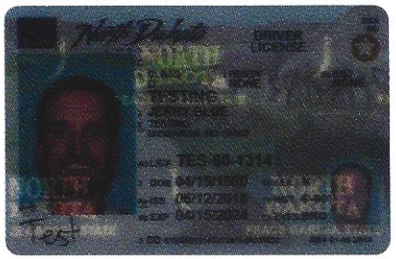
UV image is from a similar license.

New York (see page 37)

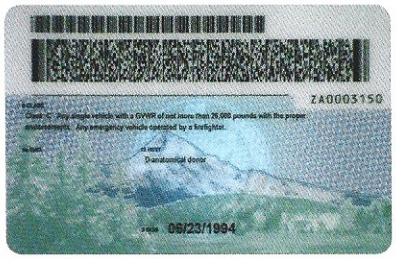
Security: UV flag; fine-line design.

Oregon (see page 42)

North Dakota (see page 39)

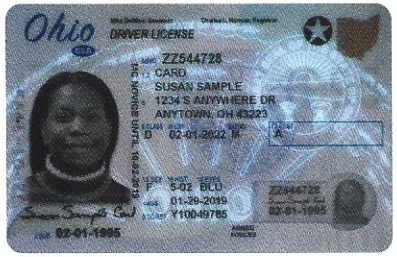


Oregon (see page 42)



Security: UV seal; fine-line design.

Ohio (see page 40)



Rhode Island (see page 44)

Ohio (see page 40)

Security: UV/color ghost image; microprinting.

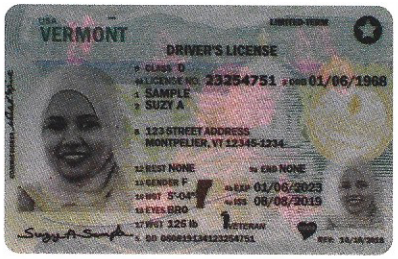
Rhode Island (see page 44)

Security: barcodes; fine-line design.

UV AND BACK IMAGES FOR SELECTED CURRENT LICENSES

South Carolina (see page 45)

Vermont (see page 50)



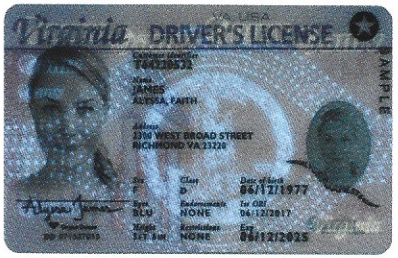
South Dakota (see page 46)

Vermont (see page 50)

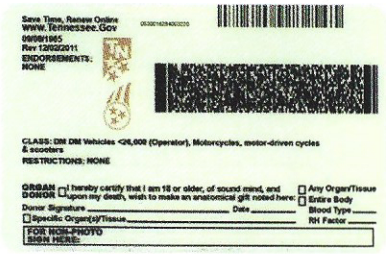
Security: DOB; expiration date.

Tennessee (see page 47)

Virginia (see page 51)

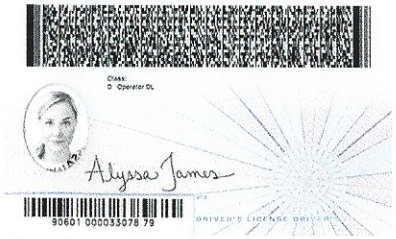


Tennessee (see page 47)



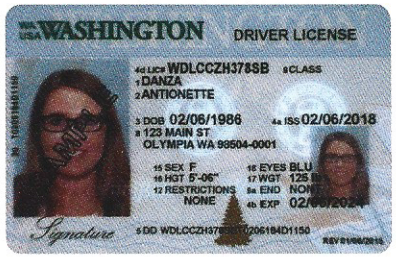
Security: barcodes; star images.

Virginia (see page 51)

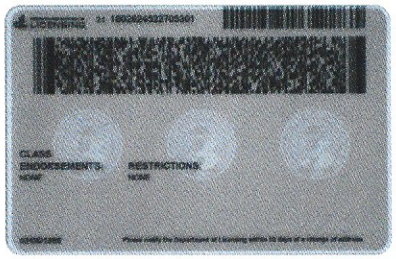


Security: tactile printing; microprinting.

Washington (see page 52)



Washington (see page 52)



Security: UV state seals.

West Virginia (see page 53)

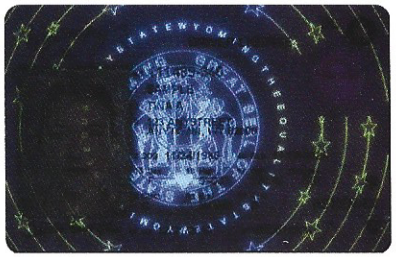
Security: UV state name and seals.

Wisconsin (see page 54)

Wisconsin (see page 54)

Security: ghost image; microprinting.

Wyoming (see page 55)



Alberta (see page 56)

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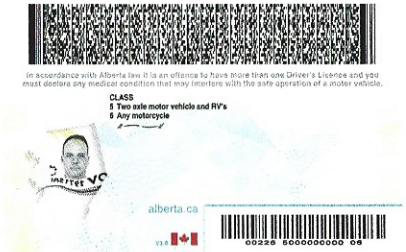
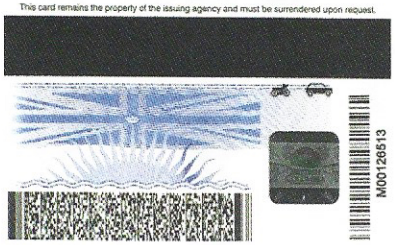


Security: UV; window with ghost image.

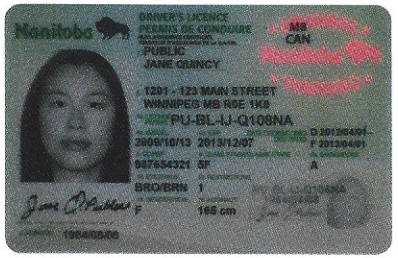
British Columbia (see page 57)

British Columbia (see page 57)



Security: holographic image; microprinting.

Manitoba (see page 58)



Manitoba (see page 58)

Security: UV image; microprinting.

New Brunswick (see page 59)

New Brunswick (see page 59)

Security: color shifting maple leaf; UV images.

Newfoundland and Labrador (see pg 60)

Newfoundland and Labrador (see pg 60)

Security: color shifting maple leaf; UV images.

UV AND BACK IMAGES FOR SELECTED CURRENT LICENSES

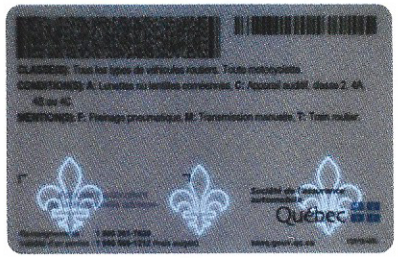
Nova Scotia (see page 61)

Quebec (see page 64)

Nova Scotia (see page 61)

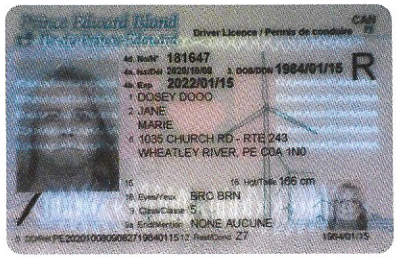
Security: color shifting maple leaf; UV images.

Quebec (see page 64)



Security: UV fleurs-de-lys; fine-line design.

Prince Edward Island (see page 63)

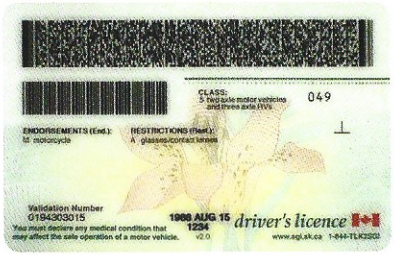


Saskatchewan (see page 65)

Prince Edward Island (see page 63)

Security: color shifting maple leaf; UV images.

Saskatchewan (see page 65)



Security: UV images; fine-line design.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Page 84 shows some older-format ID cards that are still valid. Below are descriptions of ID cards that resemble the driver's licenses.

Alabama: See current on page 4. ID number starts with "I"; term is 8 years. Older formats nonexpiring for 62 and over may show "LIFETIME." Minor's is vertical. See older card, page 84.

Alaska: Similar to licenses. Current format has green "ALASKA," and "North to the Future" at the top, with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in black below. Prior has black "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Cards may show "ALCOHOL RESTRICTED" in black bar (current), or red bar (prior); prior alcohol restricted is vertical for all ages. Minor's is vertical.

Arizona: Similar to licenses. Red "IDENTIFICATION CARD" for current ID (minor's vertical). Older issue heading is red; may read "STATE OF ARIZONA IDENTIFICATION CARD ONLY." Generally nonexpiring, so many formats are valid.

Arkansas: Similar to licenses. Current has green "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and "ID ONLY"; prior has "ID ONLY" in red map. Several older formats also valid. Minor's is vertical. Expiration: If REAL ID, 4 years; if not for federal ID, 4 years or nonexpiring for age 60 and over. See older card, page 84.

California: Similar to licenses. Current and prior titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green. Minor's is vertical. For senior citizens: current format valid 8 years; prior valid 10 years.

Colorado: Similar to licenses; state name, "USA," and state outline in red (current and prior). Titled "Identification Card." Some older cards have green or blue headbars; adult cards issued prior to July 1996 valid indefinitely. Minor's is vertical. Under 21 ID cards expire on 21st birthday.

Connecticut: Similar to licenses. Red "Connecticut," "ID" in red map, white "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red bar. Red "NOT A LICENSE TO DRIVE"; prior format also has green headbar. Minor's is vertical.

Delaware: Similar to license with blue "IDENTIFICATION CARD" (current) or "NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD" (prior) in yellow bar. Minor's is vertical.

District of Columbia: Similar to licenses. Current and recent prior: Green "WASHINGTON, DC" or "DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA"; "ID" in green oval. Older prior: "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in burgundy headbar. Minor's is vertical.

Florida: Similar to licenses. Current: "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red type. Prior: Red headbar and "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Term is 4 years for ages 5–14, 8 years for 15 and older. Some older formats issued before October 2008 are nonexpiring for 60 and over. Minor's is vertical.

Georgia: Similar to licenses; titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Current adds "ID" at top right; prior has green headbar. Minor's is vertical.

Hawaii: Similar to license with green shading and blue "Hawaii Identification Card." ID number is 1 letter followed by 7 or 8 digits. Minor's is vertical with "IDENTIFICATION CARD."

Idaho: Similar to licenses; titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD," in red (current); in purple (prior); in white in purple bar (oldest prior). Some older cards valid indefinitely. Minor's is vertical.

Illinois: Similar to licenses. "Identification Card" in green headbar (current), "ID CARD" below headbar (prior). ID number is 4-4-3 digits with alpha ending; differs from license number. Over 65 REAL ID cards valid 8 years; over 65 non-REAL ID cards nonexpiring. Minor's is vertical.

Indiana: Similar to corresponding driver's license formats. Current has "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top, and image of cardinal in place of Indy 500 car. Prior has green headbar with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and green map in upper-left corner. Minor's is vertical.

Iowa: Similar to corresponding licenses with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in brown headbar. Minor's is vertical. Older issues nonexpiring for age 70 and over.

Kansas: Similar to licenses. Light blue (current) or red (prior) "IDENTIFICATION CARD" near top center. Minor's is vertical.

Kentucky: Similar to licenses with red "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Minor's is vertical. Prior format for 15 and under has yellow background and "KY I.D."

Louisiana: All formats resemble licenses. Vertical for all ages with blue "IDENTIFICATION CARD." Older still-valid format (not shown), horizontal with turquoise "IDENTIFICATION CARD." ID cards valid for 4 years; over 60 nonexpiring.

Maine: Similar to licenses with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" (current in black, prior in blue). An older card has blue/black headbar with white "Maine Identification Card"; includes boxes for data. Current valid indefinitely if no expiration date shown. Minor's is vertical.

Maryland: Similar to licenses; black "IDENTIFICATION CARD," "ID." Current: Red "Maryland," orange bird. Prior: Red headbar, state map. Minor's is vertical. ID cards valid 5 years from issue date (for under 18); 8 years from issue (for adults).

Massachusetts: Similar to licenses. Newer issues have red "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and "ID." Minor's is vertical. Older formats valid indefinitely.

Michigan: Similar to license. Black "IDENTIFICATION CARD" or "ENHANCED IDENTIFICATION CARD." Minor's is vertical.

Minnesota: Similar to licenses. "IDENTIFICATION CARD, NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE" in green (adult) or purple (minor). Enhanced: "ENHANCED" and U.S. flag overlapping photo (current); at right (prior). Minor's is vertical. Non-REAL ID non-Enhanced cards are nonexpiring if marked "SENIOR" and "LIFETIME."

Mississippi: Similar to licenses. Current: Blue state name, "IDENTIFICATION CARD," red "NOT A DRIVER LICENSE." Prior: Blue "MISSISSIPPI," white "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue bar, white year and "ID ONLY" in blue map. Minor's is vertical.

Missouri: Similar to licenses. Titled "NONDRIVER LICENSE" in red. Current also valid without signature above photo. Nonexpiring for age 70 and over. Current minor's is vertical; prior has photo on left.

Montana: Similar to licenses, with green state name and "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green (current) or white in green headbar (prior). Minor's is vertical; older formats have photo on right. Older cards have bright blue headbar or green wording, and are valid indefinitely.

Nebraska: Similar to licenses, but with different background, titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in gold bar. Minor's is vertical.

Nevada: See card on page 33.

New Hampshire: Similar to licenses. Number starts with "NHN." Current: White "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue bar. Prior: White "ID" in red square. Minor's is vertical.

New Jersey: ID cards resemble the licenses, but show "FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY" in a black headbar.

New Mexico: Similar to license; titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in blue or black below headbar.

New York: Similar to license. Black (current) or gold (prior) "IDENTIFICATION CARD" below state heading. Most recent minor's cards are vertical. Older card has pink background with gold "IDENTIFICATION CARD." ID card term is 4 or 8 years with possible 4- or 8-year extension; possible 10-year term for holders over 62.

North Carolina: Similar to licenses; "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in black (current) or blue (prior). Minor's: Current vertical; prior horizontal. If issued before 2002, may be valid indefinitely.

North Dakota: Similar to licenses, minor's vertical. Orange "NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD." ID cards valid 8 years; some older formats, indefinitely. See older format on page 84.

Ohio: Similar to licenses. Current: "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the top. Prior formats: Green shading at top, white "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green bar. Minor's is vertical.

Oklahoma: Nonexpiring for 65 and over. Current: Details not yet available. Prior: Red background, state name, and map; ID number may be numeric with no alpha character. Minor's is vertical.

Oregon: Similar to licenses with "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in green headbar. Current minor's is vertical; prior is horizontal with photo on right.

Pennsylvania: Similar to licenses. Yellow band at top (current); at left (prior). "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; "ID" in map. Expires last day in the month the card was issued. Minor's is vertical.

Rhode Island: Similar to licenses; red "Rhode Island." "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in red (current); white in red bar (prior); red "NOT A LICENSE TO DRIVE." Minor's is vertical.

South Carolina: Similar to licenses. Titled "IDENTIFICATION CARD," "ID" in green map; prior also has green line below heading, photo on right, ghost image on left. "NOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE" near bottom of card.

South Dakota: Similar to licenses. Current card has black or red (minor's) state name and "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; minor's is vertical. Older format with gray headbar and same words in black; valid indefinitely.

Tennessee: See card on page 47. Vertical for all ages. Some older formats still valid; may show 8-digit ID number. Nonexpiring for 65 and older or if expiration date is "00 00 00." See older card on page 84.

Texas: Similar to licenses. Red "Texas", black "IDENTIFICATION CARD" (current); green "IDENTIFICATION CARD" (prior). Minor's is vertical. Some older formats still valid; cards issued to those over 60 may show "INDEF" in expiration field.

Utah: Similar to driver's license, has black "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the top; prior format ID card also has green headbar. Vertical format for all ages.

Vermont: Similar to licenses. "NONDRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD" in black on current, in red on prior; enhanced cards have same words, "ENHANCED" above. Minor's is vertical.

Virginia: See card, page 51. Similar to license. Green "Virginia IDENTIFICATION CARD" and building; minor's is vertical with floral design. Both with black disclaimer at right. Child's is horizontal, blue shading, tan "Virginia CHILDREN'S ID CARD." Term: 8 years; if issued before July 2017, 3–7 years for original and 5 years for renewal.

Washington: Similar to licenses. Black "IDENTIFICATION CARD" in purple headbar. Enhanced has light green headbar, black "ENHANCED IDENTIFICATION CARD," and U.S. flag. Minor's is vertical.

West Virginia: Similar to licenses. Recent formats titled "NON-OPER ID CARD," with green map and "ID." Older format: Green state name and "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; white "ID ONLY" in green map. Recent minor's cards are vertical. Children's: Vertical with yellow background; newest titled "YOUTH ID."

Wisconsin: Similar to licenses. Current with red "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at top left. Prior: Black "IDENTIFICATION CARD"; same words below state name on older prior. As of 2/01/16 residents aged 65 and older may request a nonexpiring ID card (not available for REAL ID compliant cards). Minor's is vertical.

Wyoming: Similar to licenses; ID number is 9 digits, spaced 2-7. "IDENTIFICATION CARD" and horse/rider red (current); green (prior). Minor's vertical. Current and prior valid 8 years. Cards issued 1985–2009 valid indefinitely, so many older issues with title in gold, red-orange, or white are valid.

Alberta: Similar to corresponding licenses; background printing predominantly in yellow and green (current); features an Alberta rose (both). "IDENTIFICATION CARD" at the top.

British Columbia: Similar to license. Headings include "IDENTITY CARD"; "ENHANCED IDENTITY CARD"; "BRITISH COLUMBIA SERVICES CARD." ID number is 9 digits on front of card, except on Services Card, which has a 10-digit number on the back of the card.

Manitoba: Similar to current license. Green "IDENTIFICATION CARD/CARTE D'IDENTITÉ." Starting July 2018, ID number is up to 10 characters; prior to that, 9 characters.

New Brunswick: Similar to license; photo on right. Black "Identification Card/Carte d'Identité." ID card valid up to 4 years, expiring on birthday.

Newfoundland and Labrador: Similar to current license; photo on right. Black "Identification Card/Carte d'Identité." ID card is valid 5 years, expiring on birthday.

Nova Scotia: Similar to current license; photo on right. Black "Identification Card/Carte d'Identité." ID card is valid 5 years from issue date.

Ontario: ID card resembles driver's license except: background is purple; document is titled "Photo Card/Carte-photo"; "ON" and "CANADA" near upper right are in raised print; and upper-right corner is clipped. ID number is 12 digits, spaced 3-4-5. ID card valid 5 years. Also see age of majority card on page 84.

Prince Edward Island: Similar to current license; photo on right. Black "Identification Card/Carte d'Identité." See older card, page 84.

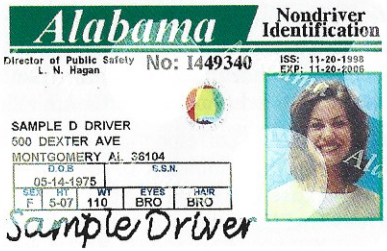
Quebec: None issued.

Saskatchewan: Similar to licenses. Headbar: Black "Saskatchewan"; blue "identification card." Background wilderness scene in blue, green, and brown. If issued before 2008, nonexpiring.

IDENTIFICATION CARDS

On this page are some examples of older format ID cards or alternate IDs (see Ontario BYID card) that are valid in 2021.

Alabama Prior Format

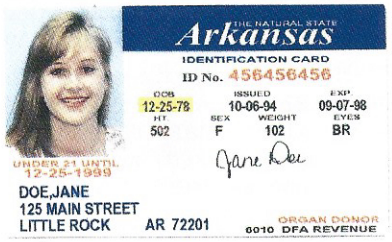


Some issues valid indefinitely.

North Dakota Prior Format

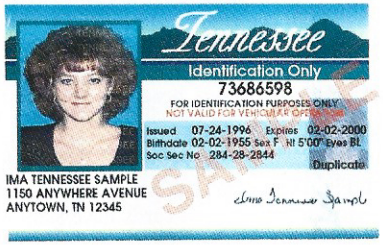
Older cards valid indefinitely.

Arkansas Prior Format



Nonexpiring for 60 and over. Minor's shown.

Tennessee Prior Format

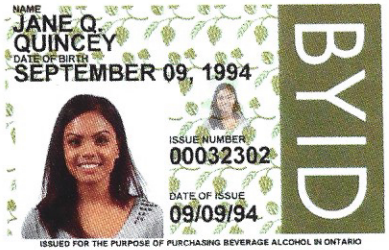


Nonexpiring age 65 and over. ID# 8 or 9 digits.

Massachusetts Prior Format

Valid indefinitely.

Ontario Current Age of Majority Card



Issued by Liquor Control Board of Ontario to ages 19–35. Also known as the BYID Photo Card.

Missouri Prior Format

Nonexpiring for 70 and over. Minor's shown; adult ID has photo on right.

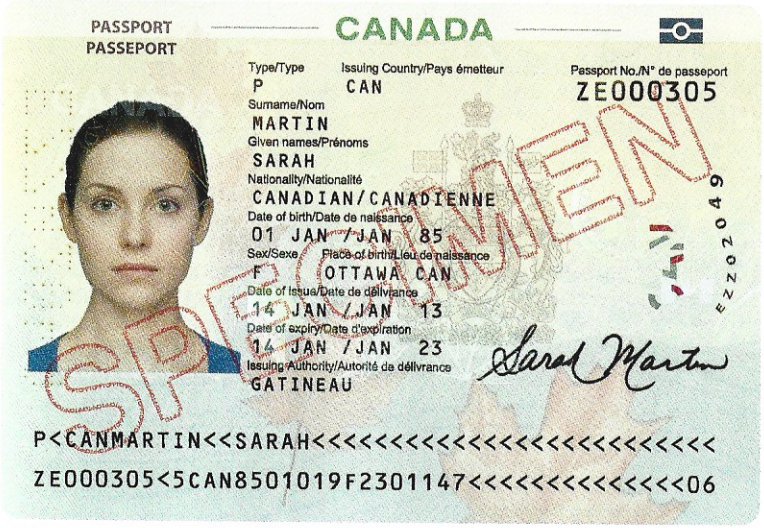
Prince Edward Island Prior Format

Valid indefinitely. Older issues still valid.

CANADA FEDERAL DOCUMENTS

CANADA PASSPORT

Issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada to Canadian citizens for travel outside Canada.



CURRENT FORMAT; VALID in 2021*

*Not shown at actual size.

Number: 2 letters followed by 6 digits.

Term: Generally 5 or 10 years; may be shorter for special circumstances. 5 years for holders under 16 and for some specific types: Diplomatic, Special, Refugee Travel Document, and Certificate of Identity. 1 year for Temporary Passport.

CANADA PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD

Issued by Citizenship and Immigration Canada to immigrants with permanent resident status. Valid 1 or 5 years, until expiration date.

New card planned for 2021.

PRIOR FORMAT; VALID in 2021*

*Color shifting goose icon is at lower right. Back has 1D and 2D barcodes and machine-readable zone.

CURRENT FORMAT; VALID in 2021*

*Issued starting November 2015. Front has UV image and microprinting; back has 1D barcode and machine-readable zone.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE PASSPORT AND PASSPORT CARDS

The U.S. Department of State issues passports and passport cards to U.S. citizens and nationals for travel outside the United States. New passport number is issued upon renewal.

New passport planned for 2021.

U.S. Electronic Passport CURRENT FORMAT

Regular tourist passport issued beginning August 2006. Satisfies I-9 identity and employment eligibility requirements. Cover color varies for different passport types: blue = regular tourist; black = diplomatic; maroon = official; gray = service. Note: Passport holder gets a new number upon renewal.

Term: 10 years for regular tourist passport; 5 years for diplomatic, official, and service passports.

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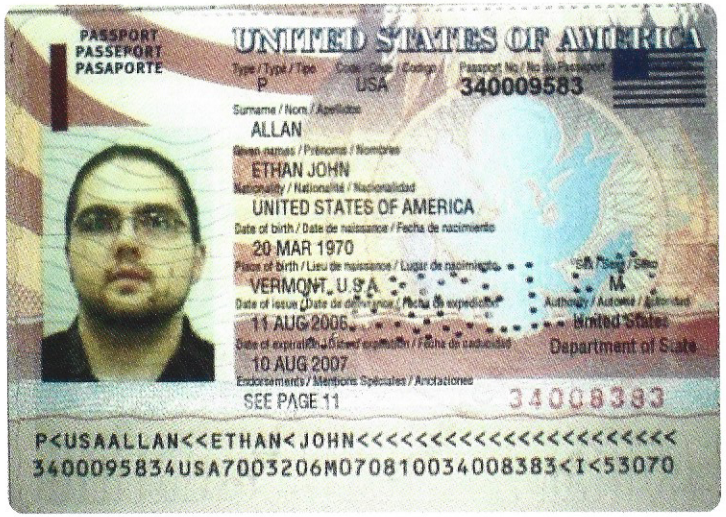

U.S. Emergency Photo-Digital Passport (aka EPDP or Temporary Passport) CURRENT FORMAT

Emergency Photo-Digital Passport may be issued to tourists whose passports are lost or stolen, or for other special circumstances. Some variations from regular tourist passport: EPDP does not have a chip; does not show "USA" above holder's photo; shows a color shifting U.S. flag in upper-right corner near the passport number; other variations also apply.

Term: Valid up to 1 year.

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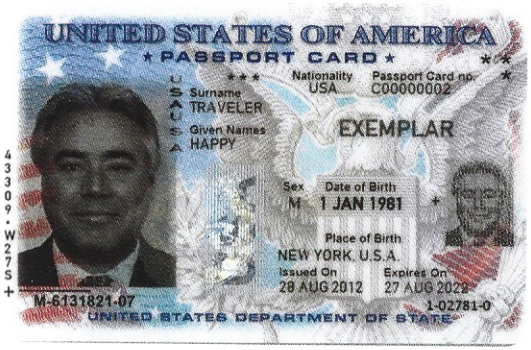

U.S. Passport Card CURRENT FORMAT

Facilitates land and sea travel into the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and most Caribbean locations. Establishes identity and U.S. nationality or citizenship. May show 3–5 stars. Format shown issued beginning October 2012. Older issues show "Nationality" top-center left, 3–5 stars top-center right.

Term: 10 years for adults; 5 years for children under age 16.

Not shown at actual size.

U.S. Passport Card PRIOR FORMAT

Facilitates land and sea travel into the U.S. from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and most Caribbean locations. Establishes identity and U.S. nationality or citizenship. Issued beginning in 2010.

Term: 10 years for adults; 5 years for children under age 16.

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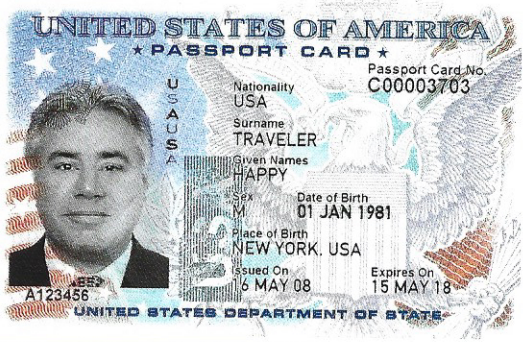
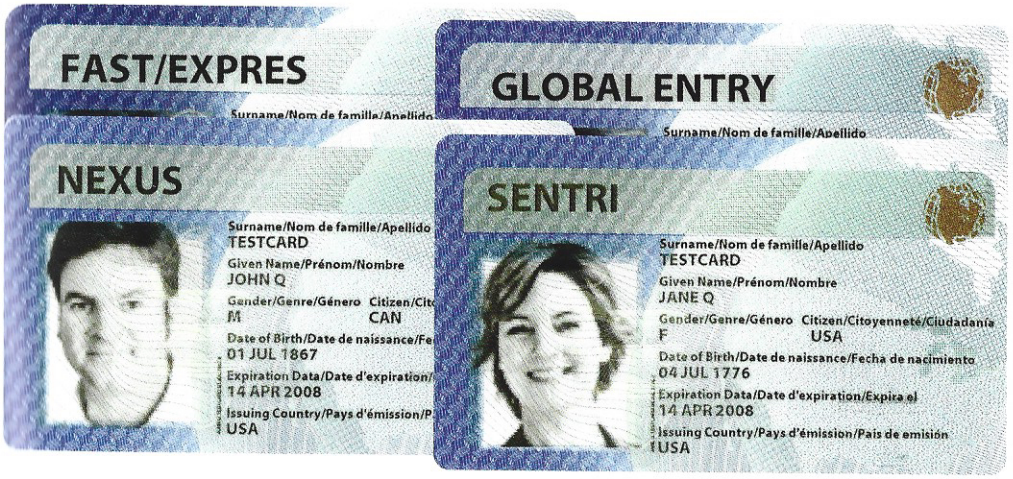


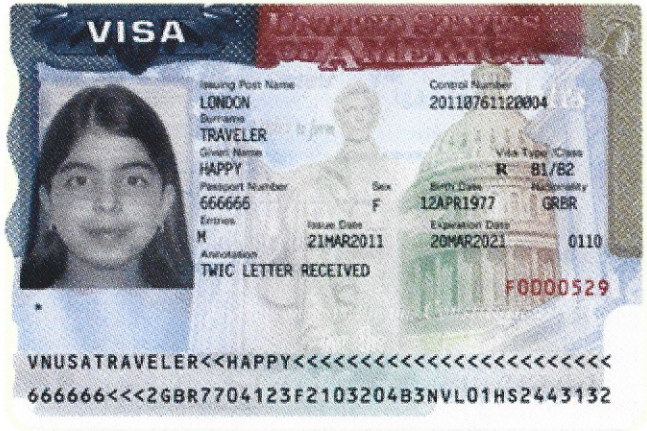
TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAMS

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) operates the four Trusted Traveler Programs that provide expedited travel/trade for certain preapproved individuals. To qualify, all applicants must voluntarily undergo a thorough background check against criminal, law enforcement, customs, immigration, agriculture, and terrorist indices, to include biometric fingerprint checks, and a personal interview with a CBP officer.



NONIMMIGRANT VISA

Issued by the Department of State at U.S. embassies and consulates abroad for travel to the United States, most often for short-term visits, but in some cases for longer-term work or study. (Under the Visa Waiver Program, certain countries have entered into an agreement with the United States to waive the nonimmigrant visa requirement.)



Lincoln Machine-Readable Nonimmigrant Visa CURRENT FORMAT

Red number in lower right: newer issues are 1 letter followed by 7 digits; earlier issues are 8 numeric digits. Issued beginning in 2002.

Term: 10 years.

Not shown at actual size.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DRIVER'S LICENSES AND ID CARDS

The U.S. Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions issues licenses and non-driver identification (NDI) cards to members of the foreign diplomatic community and eligible family members living in the United States and its territories.

Driver's License CURRENT FORMAT*

*Minor's license shows "Under 21" below heading. Older issues omit eye color and show data in slightly different order.

Not shown at actual size.

Nondriver ID Card CURRENT FORMAT*

*Minor's card shows "Under 21" below "NON-DRIVER IDENTIFICATION CARD." Older issues titled "NONDRIVER ID"; omit eye color; show data in slightly different order.

Not shown at actual size.

The U.S. Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions (OFM) issues four Diplomatic Tax Exemption Cards to eligible foreign diplomatic and consular missions and to their personnel and eligible family members. Back has information on the use of the cards and instructions for verifying the validity of a card.

Diplomatic Tax Exemption Cards CURRENT FORMAT

Emblem at lower right indicates type of card/exemptions; may show eagle (as shown), owl, buffalo, or deer, each indicating varying exemptions.

Not shown at actual size.

The U.S. Department of State's Office of Foreign Missions issues identification cards to eligible members of foreign diplomatic and consular missions and, in most cases, to their eligible family members. The extent of cardholder's immunity from jurisdiction is detailed on the back of the card. Back also lists phone numbers for inquiries from law enforcement personnel and instructions on returning found card.

Diplomatic Identification Card CURRENT FORMAT

Issued to diplomatic agents and their families.

Cards not shown at actual size.

Official Identification Card CURRENT FORMAT

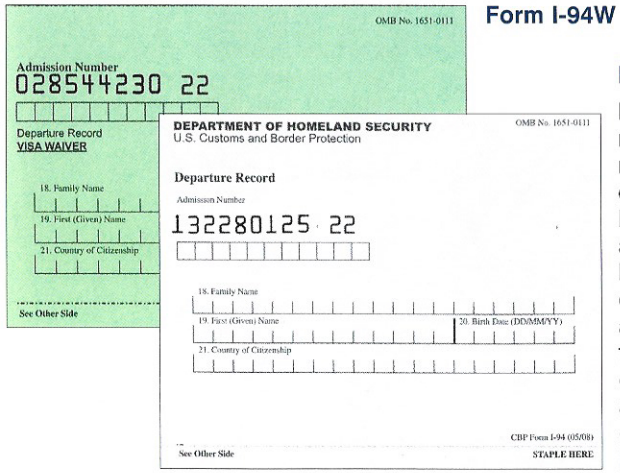
Issued to embassy administrative and technical staff employees and their families, as well as to service staff employees.

Consular Identification Card CURRENT FORMAT

Issued to career consular officers, career consular employees, consular officers/employees and their families from countries with which the United States has special agreements, and honorary consular officers.

IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS

Branches of the U.S. federal government issue various documents to immigrants and nonimmigrants. Some of the documents may satisfy I-9 identity and/or employment verification requirements. (I-9 Form verifies that an employee hired after 11/06/86 is authorized to work in the U.S.) Not shown at actual size.



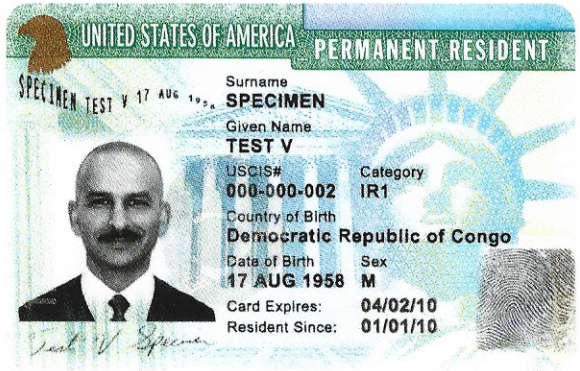
Form I-94W

Form I-94 – Departure Record

Issued to certain classes of nonimmigrant aliens. Employment eligibility may be authorized with or without employment authorization stamp. I-94 process now automated at air and sea ports. The paper form will no longer be provided, except in limited circumstances. Travelers will be given a CBP admission stamp on their travel document. If a traveler needs a copy of his/her I-94 for verification of alien registration, immigration status, or employment authorization, it can be obtained online.

Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card CURRENT FORMAT

Issued to lawful permanent residents beginning 5/1/17. Back: 1D barcode; ghost image; machine-readable zone. Front: Ghost image; OVD that overlaps image. UV and holographic images front and back. Signature no longer appears. May show "Fingerprint not available." **Term:** Usually 10 years.



Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card PRIOR FORMAT

Issued to lawful permanent residents beginning 05/10/10. Back has magnetic stripe; micro-images of state flags and presidents; machine-readable zone. Front has color shifting eagle; holographic emblem. Signature may be waived. May show "Fingerprint not available." **Term:** 10 years; 2 years for conditional.

Form I-551 Permanent Resident Card PRIOR FORMAT

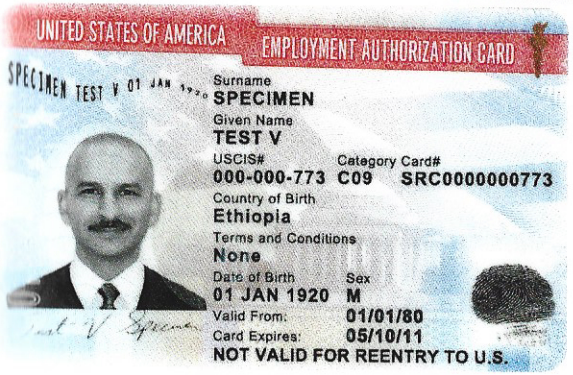
Newest issues have ¾-profile or full-face photo; older issues have ¾-profile photo. Optical stripe on back contains etching of holder's photo. Issued to lawful permanent residents. Valid 10 years, 2 years for conditional card. Satisfies I-9 identity and employment eligibility requirements.

Form I-551 Alien Registration Receipt Card PRIOR FORMAT

No expiration date, except normally valid 2 years when issued to conditional immigrants. Photo is an integral part of card. Sticker with OVD and UV security features extends validity if affixed to back of card. Older format with blue border is no longer acceptable, but can be used to return to U.S. from abroad one time and then must be surrendered.

Form I-766 Employment Authorization Card CURRENT FORMAT

Issued beginning 5/1/17 to aliens authorized to work in the U.S. Satisfies I-9 identity and employment eligibility requirements. Back: 1D barcode; ghost image; machine-readable zone. Front: Ghost image; OVD that overlaps image. UV and holographic images front and back. Signature no longer appears. May show "Fingerprint not available." **Term:** Usually 1 year, may be up to 2 years.



Form I-766 Employment Authorization Card PRIOR FORMAT

Issued beginning 10/24/11 to aliens authorized to work in the U.S. Satisfies I-9 identity and employment eligibility. Back has machine-readable zone. Signature may be waived. May show "Fingerprint not available." **Term:** 1 to 2 years.

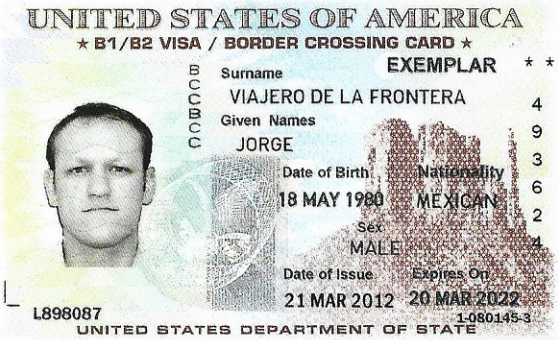
U.S. FEDERAL DOCUMENTS

Form I-766
Employment Authorization Card
PRIOR FORMAT

No longer issued, but valid until expiration. May show: Department of Justice heading and seal; "fingerprint not available"; "VALID FOR REENTRY TO U.S."; ¾-profile photo. Issued to aliens authorized to work in the U.S. for 1 to 4 years. Satisfies I-9 identity and employment eligibility.

Form DSP-150
Nonimmigrant Visa & Border Crossing Card
CURRENT FORMAT

Issued beginning 05/19/14 to Mexican citizens for entry into U.S. for temporary visits. Back has 1D barcode, machine-readable text, and "Ready Lane" logo. Not valid for employment.



Form DSP-150
Nonimmigrant Visa & Border Crossing Card
PRIOR FORMAT

Issued beginning 04/30/12 to Mexican citizens for entry into U.S. for temporary visits. Back has barcode; PASS-SYSTEM logo; machine-readable text. Older issues may show larger photo and variations in security features. Not valid for employment.

Form DSP-150
Nonimmigrant Visa & Border Crossing Card
PRIOR FORMAT

Issued to Mexican citizens for entry into U.S. for temporary visits. Back has optical stripe that includes holder's photo, and images of U.S. presidents and state flags. Not valid for employment.

MILITARY EXTENSION POLICIES

Extensions apply to residents who are out of their state/province on active duty. For any automatic extensions, the license had to be current at the time of entering service, and proof of active duty must be carried.

Alabama: Mail renewal available to military personnel and dependents. Photo must be on file.

Alaska: Automatic extension for non-CDL non-REAL ID license for military member and spouse valid 90 days after discharge or return to state, whichever is first. Extension card available to carry with license.

Arizona: Automatic extension valid 180 days after discharge if MVD notified prior to license expiration.

Arkansas: Extension on request; expires 30 days after first tour or release from active duty (max 6 years). Attaches to expired license.

California: Automatic extension valid 30 days after honorable discharge or return to state. Expired license valid when carried with separation or discharge papers. Mail renewal available.

Colorado: License automatically extended when carried with valid military ID. Form DR 2639, available by mail, extends license 3 years or 90 days after return to state, whichever occurs first.

Connecticut: Automatic extension valid 30 days after honorable discharge or return to state. Expired license valid when carried with separation or discharge papers. Mail renewal available.

Delaware: Not automatic; mail renewal available.

District of Columbia: No automatic extension. Mail-in absentee license available.

Florida: Automatic extension for military personnel and dependents valid 90 days following discharge or return to state.

Georgia: 6-month grace period for service members and dependents following discharge or reassignment to state. Mail/online renewal available.

Hawaii: Automatic extension for military personnel deployed outside U.S., valid 90 days after return. Mail renewal available. A valid-without-photo license may be issued.

Idaho: Not automatic. Active military and dependents may obtain multiple 4-year extensions by mail.

Illinois: License for military personnel and dependents valid for duration of military service and 120 days thereafter. May obtain deferred expiration license or renew by mail. May show "Valid Without Photo and/or Signature."

Indiana: Automatic extension valid 90 days following discharge or release from service.

Iowa: Automatic extension for military and dependents stationed outside state, valid up to 6 months after discharge; not to exceed 5 years.

Kansas: No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available if current photo is on file.

Kentucky: Not automatic; renewal available by mail, or without testing within 90 days of return to state.

Louisiana: Automatic extension valid 60 days after discharge, classes D and E only.

Maine: "2" in endorsements field extends license until 180 days after discharge.

Maryland: Automatic extension for military personnel and dependents. Expires 30 days after return to state or discharge, whichever is first.

Massachusetts: Extension valid and may be renewed without testing up to 60 days after discharge. Dependents may renew by mail.

Michigan: Automatic extension valid until return to state or 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal available.

Minnesota: Automatic extension valid up to one year after discharge. Must present license and discharge papers. Also applies to spouses residing out of state during active service period.

Mississippi: Mail renewal available; licensee must submit military orders, copy of military ID, letter from commanding officer, and other documentation.

Missouri: No automatic extension. Military personnel and dependents may renew by mail if out of state. Upon discharge, resident has 6 months or 90 days from reestablishing residency in Missouri, whichever is first, to apply for renewal without retest.

Montana: 90-day extension after discharge with proof of active duty. (Expiration may show 9s.)

Nebraska: Automatic extension for service personnel and their dependents valid 60 days after discharge. Form DMV 07-08 available.

Nevada: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available ("VALID WITHOUT PHOTO" license).

New Hampshire: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available (issued a nonphoto license).

New Jersey: Automatic extension available in some cases. Mail renewal available provided license image is less than 8 years old.

MILITARY EXTENSION POLICIES

New Mexico: Licenses of military personnel and spouses absent from state or in state on leave valid until the 31st day after return to state or discharge.

New York: Automatic extension valid up to 6 months after discharge. Must file an MV-75.

North Carolina: No automatic extension. Mail renewal available.

North Dakota: Automatic extension valid 30 days after discharge. Mail renewal available.

Ohio: Valid for renewal purposes up to 6 months after honorable discharge; spouses and dependents also qualify. Renewal by mail also available.

Oklahoma: Automatic extension for duration of service of military personnel and their spouses and for 60 days from and after return to Oklahoma.

Oregon: No automatic extension. Renewal by mail available (previous photo is used). May be renewed up to 6 months after discharge without retesting.

Pennsylvania: Automatic extension valid during active duty and up to 45 days following discharge or return to state. Spouse/dependents also qualify.

Rhode Island: No automatic extension. Military personnel may apply for a "Special Operator's License" valid until 30 days after discharge. The regular license is relinquished.

South Carolina: Automatic extension valid during active duty, up to 60 days after discharge or return to state; includes spouse and dependents.

South Dakota: Automatic extension for military and their dependents valid during active duty and 90 days after discharge or return to state.

Tennessee: Automatic extension valid during active duty and 60 days after discharge or return to state. May show condition code "30" and expiration date "00 00 00." Nonphoto license available to military and dependents.

Texas: Automatic extension valid during active duty and 90 days after honorable discharge or return to state; includes spouses and dependents.

Utah: Automatic extension valid up to 90 days after discharge from active duty if stationed out of state.

Vermont: Automatic extension up to 4 years or 30 days after discharge, whichever occurs first. Mail renewal also available.

Virginia: A one-time extension may be granted on request, driver's license only; spouses and dependents qualify. Expires 180 days after return to state or 3 years from expiration date, whichever is first.

Washington: Automatic extension expires 90 days after discharge; available to spouses/dependents.

West Virginia: Automatic extension valid 6 months after honorable discharge.

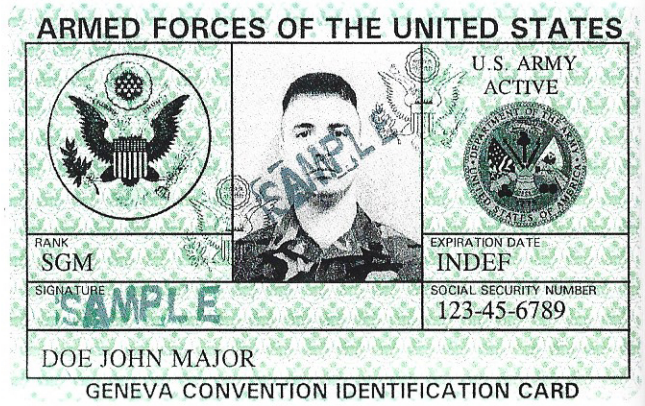
Wisconsin: Military personnel may request an extension valid 30 days after licensee returns to state or 90 days after discharge, whichever occurs first. Mail renewal available but not required.

Wyoming: Statement appears on back of license (license only, not ID) indicating that expiration date is waived when accompanied by active duty military ID card. Mail renewal available.

Canadian Provinces: No automatic extensions. Some provinces permit renewal by mail; some issue a "valid without photo" license for a limited period. NB: Available in 1-year increments. Newfoundland and Labrador military personnel can apply for Department of National Defence license.

DD FORM 2

Replaced by the Common Access Card. However, some facilities continue to issue the DD Form 2, and it remains a valid format. Seal at right and form number on back vary by branch of service. Cards are color-coded: green = active duty; pink or red = reserve; pink or blue = retired; light brown or tan = dependents (spouses and children). May have holographic laminate. Two barcodes on back.



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ID CARDS

COMMON ACCESS (CAC) CARD

The Common Access Card, also known as the Geneva Conventions Identification Card, is issued by the Department of Defense (DoD) to enable access to certain of its computers, networks, and facilities. Seal at right varies by branch of service. Some older cards may show Social Security number.

Common Access Card: Back has magnetic stripe, 2D barcode, DOB, ID number, and ghost image.

There are four types of Common Access Cards:

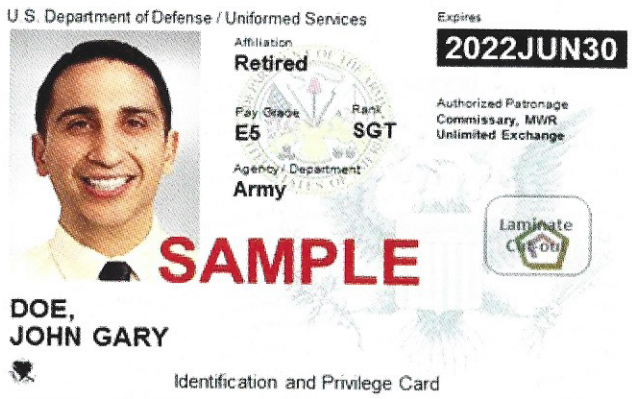
- **Geneva Conventions Identification Card** (image at left): Active duty personnel.
- **Uniformed Services Identification Card:** See below for next generation format.
- **Geneva Convention Identification Card for Civilians Accompanying the Armed Forces**
- **Identification and Privilege Card:** Civilian employees, foreign national military, and other eligible personnel.

Color-coded stripe below photo: Blue = non-U.S. citizen; green = contractor; white = all remaining personnel; civilian cards not color-coded. Newer issues also show a black letter ("B," "G," "W") in a circle, indicating color code.

NEXT GENERATION UNIFORMED SERVICES ID (USID) CARD

Plastic card. Issued beginning July–December 2020 to retired and reserve members, dependent family of uniformed services members, and other eligible individuals; the same populations who were eligible to receive the earlier card. Earlier issues remain valid until their expiration dates.

Color coding: Blue bar at bottom = non-U.S. citizen sponsors and their dependents; white = current/former uniformed service members, their dependents, and all remaining personnel.



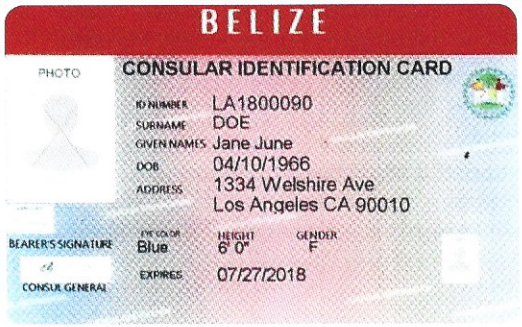
CONSULAR ID CARDS

Consular ID cards are issued by foreign consulates located in the United States to their nationals living in the United States. Cards are shown at reduced size.

ARGENTINA

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Card has holographic overlay on front. National coat of arms appears in metallic emblem at upper right, repeats in rows in the overlay, and appears diagonally in the background of the data area, over an image of a building. Back has statement requesting that holder be given lawful aid and protection, contact information for the consulate, and consul's signature. Valid 1 year and renewable.



BELIZE

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Credit-card style with multicolored background design. National emblem at top right; ghost image at lower right.

BOLIVIA

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Front has fine-line design, overlay with seals, passport number and signature below photo, and 2D barcode at bottom left. Back has card number, name and address of issuing consulate, and certification by Bolivia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Valid 4 years.

BRAZIL

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Front has fine-line background, ghost image, and 2D barcode. ID number 10–12 digits. Valid 5 years.

BRAZIL

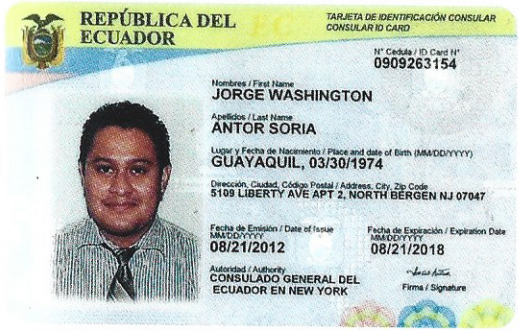
PRIOR CONSULAR ID CARD

Credit-card-style with security laminate. Front has 2D barcode (size may vary). Back has fine-line pattern at top, magnetic stripe, name of issuing authority, statements regarding data, instructions for verifying authenticity, and machine-readable zone. Last six digits of ID number repeat at top right. All information is in English. ID number 10–12 digits.

COLOMBIA

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Front has national emblem at top left and holder's image at left. Back has 1D barcode at bottom and full-color national emblem.



ECUADOR

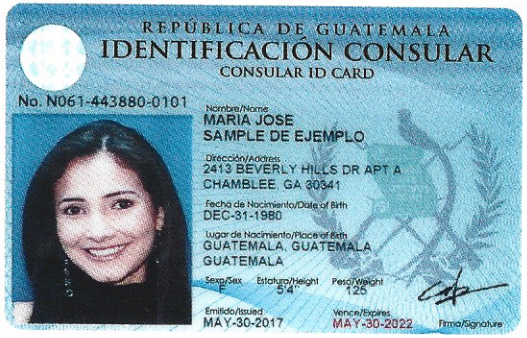
CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Front has national emblem at top left and holder's image at left.

GUATEMALA

CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

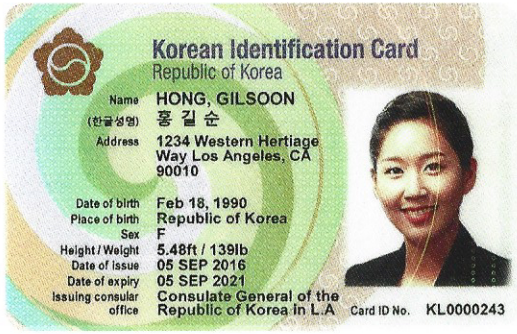
Credit-card-style with fine-line design (blue color intensity may vary) and UV repeating national emblem. ID number format and number of digits above photo may vary. Back has coat of arms; issuing consulate information; 2D barcode or QR code (size may vary); machine-readable zone; name of document may say "CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO." Valid 5 years.



CONSULAR ID CARDS

HONDURAS
CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Credit-card-style with blue borders top and bottom, fine-line design, and holographic overlay. National emblem in upper right. Holder's photo at left; ghost image at lower right. Back has 2D barcode across top; national emblem and flag on either side of card number. Smaller barcode across bottom. Valid 5 years.



SOUTH KOREA
CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

The Korean Consulate General in Los Angeles issues this identification card, which also serves as a consular card. Emblem at top left changes color depending on viewing angle; card also includes hologram, microprinting, and UV repeating "REPUBLIC OF KOREA"; 2D barcode on back. Term: Valid 5 years.

SOUTH KOREA
PRIOR CONSULAR ID CARD

Issued beginning 2006 by the Los Angeles consulate, card has fine-line and rainbow printing. Emblem at top left changes color as card is tilted; microprinting; UV "KOREA" and repeating "REPUBLIC OF KOREA" across front and back. Back has right-to-communicate-with-consulate statement, consulate contact information, signature of holder, and authorizing official. Supplementary ID in the Republic of Korea. Term: Valid until expiration date, but is nonrenewable.

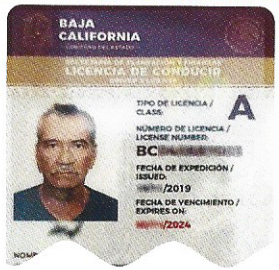
MEXICO
CURRENT CONSULAR ID CARD

Fine-line background; label and pattern discernible by touch; "SRE" in top corners; SRE logo at bottom center; UV elements; smart chip; black microprint under headbar and around photo; blue microprint wavy lines inside photo box. Back: 2D barcode, ghost image, machine-readable zone. Valid 5 years.

MEXICO STATES BORDERING THE U.S.

These pages display driver's licenses valid in 2021 for the Mexican states that share a geographical border with the United States. Many licenses may show "AUTOMOVILISTA" or "CHOFER." The birth date is typically titled "Fecha de nacimiento" and the expiration date is "Fecha de expiracion." Color variations and visible security features may vary from licenses seen in the field.

BAJA CALIFORNIA PERMANENT LICENSE



CHIHUAHUA CURRENT LICENSE

BAJA CALIFORNIA CURRENT LICENSE

Term: 2, 3, or 5 years.

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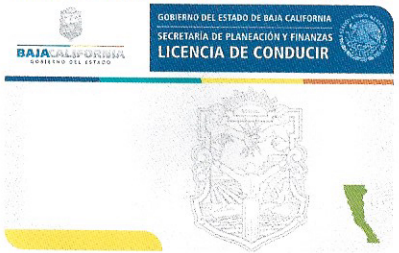

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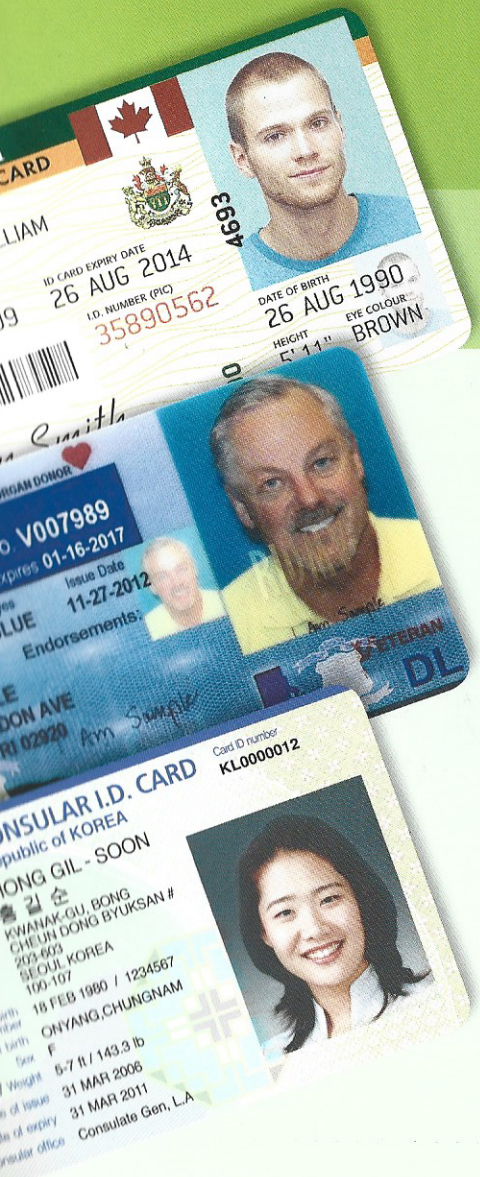

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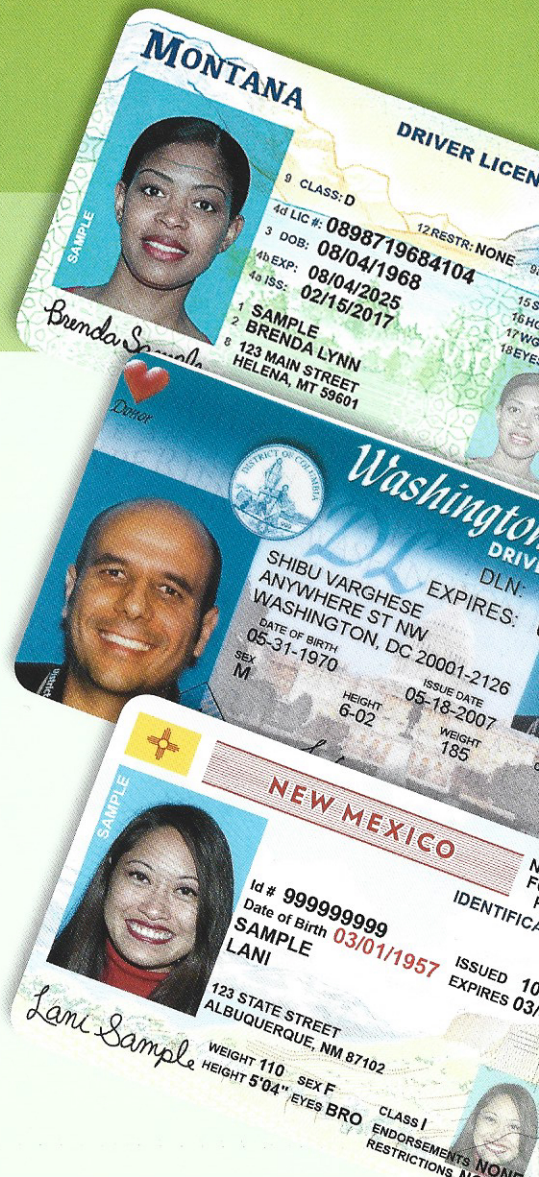
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